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SYMBOLS AND OTHER USAGES

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CHAPTER **1** **NATIONAL ACCOUNTS**

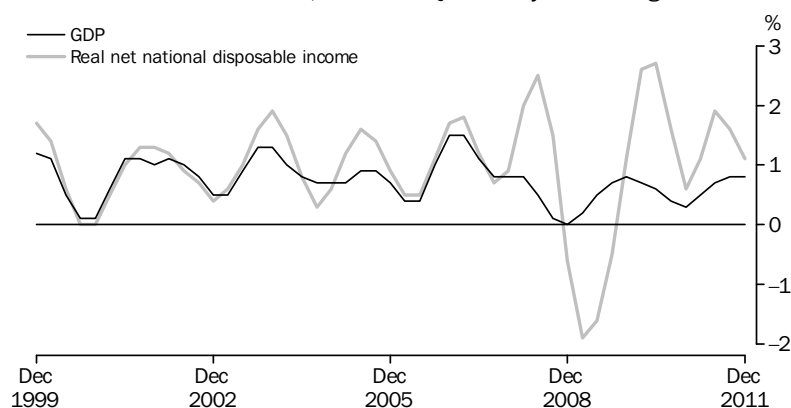
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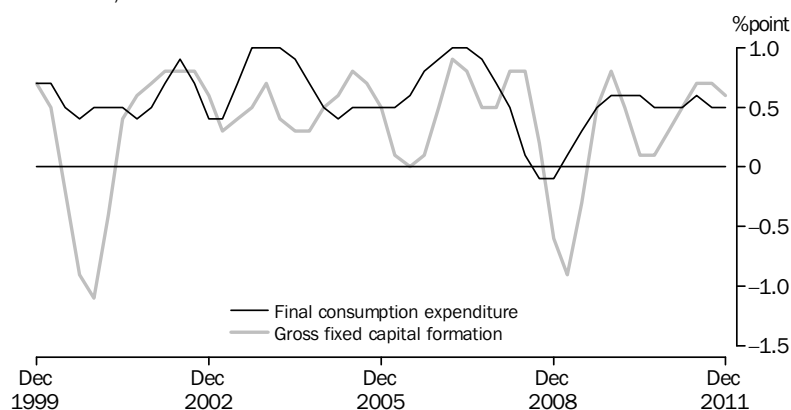
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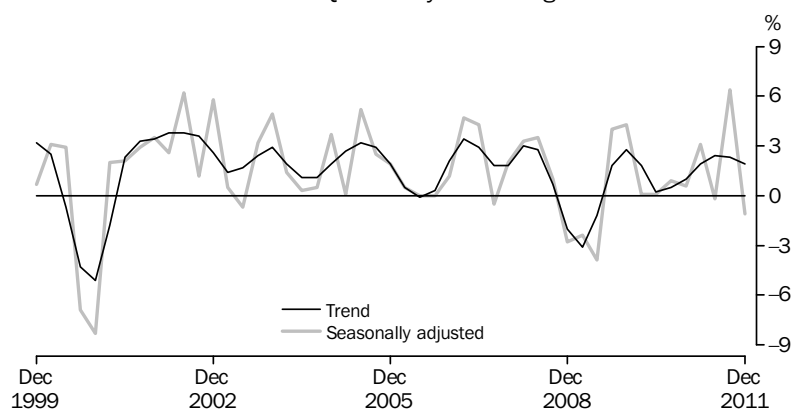
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Chain volume measures, Trend—Quarterly % change

Source: Australian National Income, Expenditure and Product (cat. no. 5206.0)

CONTRIBUTIONS TO GROWTH IN GDP, (from Table 1.2) Chain volume
measure, Trend

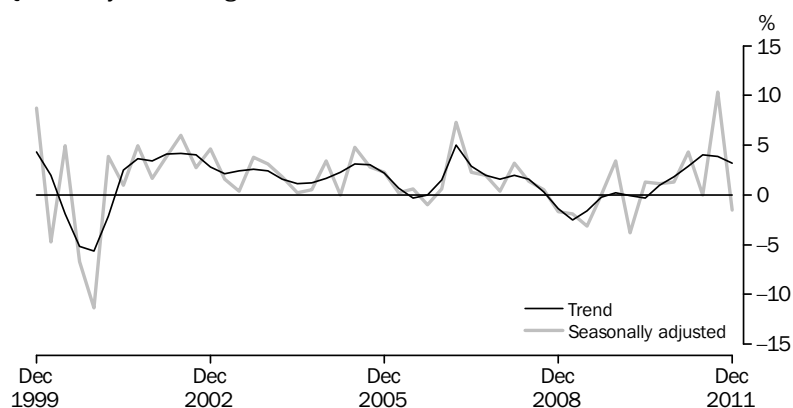
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TOTAL GROSS FIXED CAPITAL FORMATION (GFCF), (from Table 1.2)
Chain volume measure—Quarterly % change

Source: Australian National Accounts: National Income, Expenditure and Product (cat. no. 5206.0)

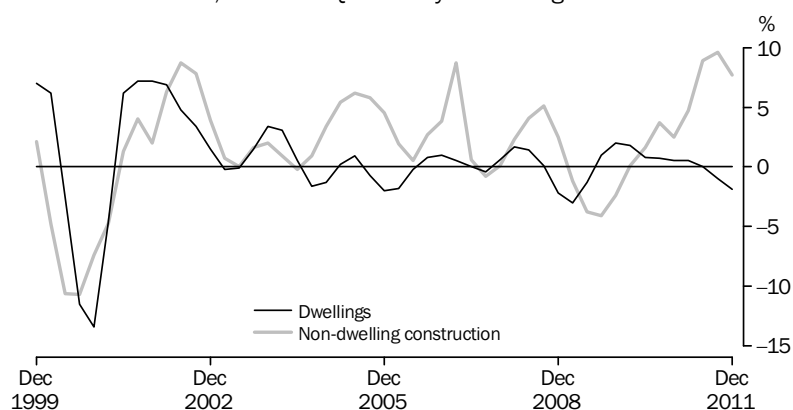
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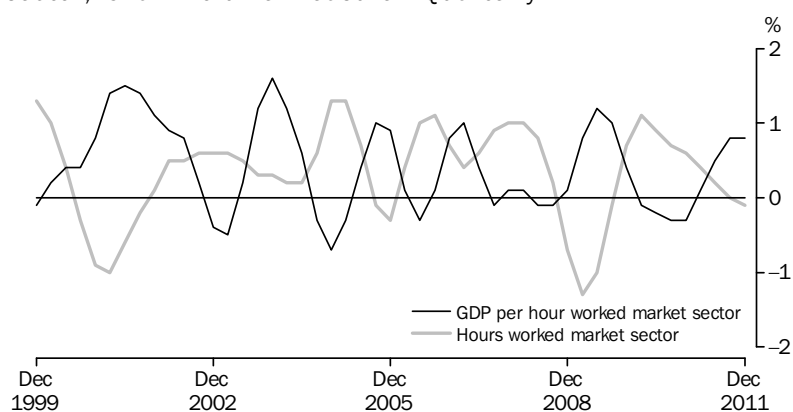
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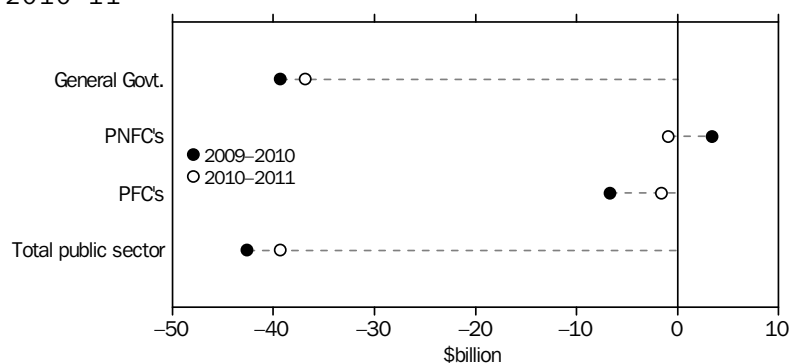
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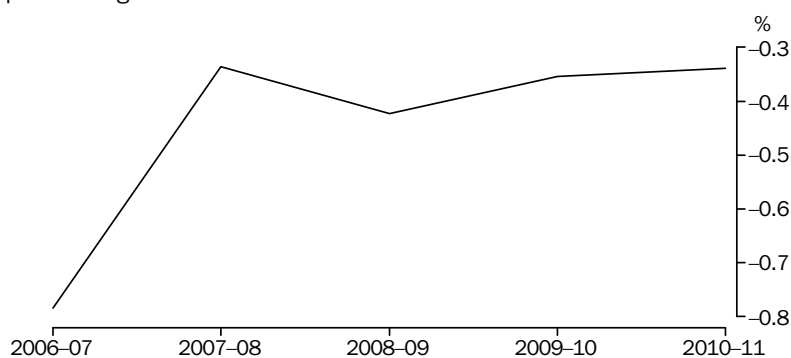
GFS NET OPERATING BALANCE, (from Table 1.7)—2009–10 and 2010–11



Notes: PNFC = Public Non-Financial Corporations
PFC = Public Financial Corporations

Source: Government Finance Statistics, Australia, (cat. no. 5512.0)

TOTAL PUBLIC SECTOR, (from Table 1.7) Net lending/borrowing as a percentage of GDP



Notes: A negative percentage of GDP represents a net borrowing position.
A positive percentage of GDP represents a net lending position.

Source: Government Finance Statistics (cat. no. 5512.0)

Accruals-based Government Finance Statistics, (GFS) are presented in the form of Operating Statements, Cash Flow Statements, Balance Sheets and Statements of Stocks and Flows and the main analytical measures are described in the AEI Glossary.

1.1**GDP AND OTHER SELECTED AGGREGATES, Chain volume measures(a)**

<i>Period</i>	GDP	<i>Real gross domestic income</i>	<i>Real net national disposable income</i>	<i>Domestic final demand</i>	<i>Non-farm GDP</i>	<i>Gross national expenditure</i>
ANNUAL (\$ MILLION)						
2008–09	1 263 934	1 275 871	1 033 645	1 272 240	1 238 764	1 267 681
2009–10	1 293 380	1 293 380	1 034 942	1 301 913	1 268 589	1 298 000
2010–11	1 318 960	1 371 408	1 101 211	1 345 201	1 292 407	1 347 461
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS YEAR						
2008–09	1.4	2.9	3.1	0.9	1.0	0.3
2009–10	2.3	1.4	0.1	2.3	2.4	2.4
2010–11	2.0	6.0	6.4	3.3	1.9	3.8
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED (\$ MILLION)						
2009–2010						
December	322 434	319 208	253 510	325 493	315 993	323 909
March	324 569	322 929	256 582	326 803	318 846	326 792
June	326 623	336 325	272 085	329 924	320 843	328 928
2010–2011						
September	327 534	337 809	271 580	331 997	320 507	331 707
December	329 652	341 025	272 809	333 807	323 142	334 286
March	328 555	341 536	273 756	338 619	322 099	338 423
June	333 218	350 650	283 066	340 777	326 659	343 079
2011–2012						
September	335 888	356 370	288 797	348 106	329 867	348 532
December	337 343	354 203	286 083	348 630	331 319	350 200
TREND—PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS QUARTER						
2010–2011						
September	0.4	1.5	1.6	0.7	0.3	0.7
December	0.3	0.8	0.6	0.8	0.2	0.9
March	0.5	1.1	1.1	1.0	0.5	1.2
June	0.7	1.5	1.9	1.2	0.8	1.3
2011–2012						
September	0.8	1.3	1.6	1.2	0.9	1.2
December	0.8	1.0	1.1	1.0	0.8	1.0

(a) Reference year for chain volume measure is 2009–10.

Source: Australian National Accounts: National Income, Expenditure and Product, (cat. no. 5206.0)

1.2**EXPENDITURE ON GDP, Chain volume measures(a)**

	FINAL CONSUMPTION EXPENDITURE		GROSS FIXED CAPITAL FORMATION				Exports of goods and services	Imports of goods and services	Statistical discrepancy	
	House- holds	Govern- ment		Public corpor- ations	General govern- ment	Change in inven- tories				
Period			Private							GDP
ANNUAL (\$ MILLION)										
2008–09	694 585	229 583	284 483	22 539	41 753	–2 450	241 050	244 612	0	1 263 934
2009–10	712 181	233 697	276 406	25 484	54 143	–3 913	253 762	258 383	0	1 293 380
2010–11	734 473	240 201	287 835	24 312	58 379	2 260	254 367	285 203	2 335	1 318 960
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS YEAR										
2008–09	0.1	2.8	0.2	6.3	7.7	na	1.7	–3.3	na	1.4
2009–10	2.5	1.8	–2.8	13.1	29.7	na	5.3	5.6	na	2.3
2010–11	3.1	2.8	4.1	–4.6	7.8	na	0.2	10.4	na	2.0
CONTRIBUTION TO ANNUAL GROWTH										
2008–09	0.0	0.5	0.0	0.1	0.2	–0.7	0.3	–0.7	0.0	1.4
2009–10	1.4	0.3	–0.6	0.2	1.0	–0.1	1.0	1.1	0.0	2.3
2010–11	1.7	0.5	0.9	–0.1	0.3	0.5	0.0	2.1	0.2	2.0
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED (\$ MILLION)										
2009–2010										
December	177 636	57 974	70 821	6 233	12 802	–1 584	62 663	64 385	313	322 434
March	178 043	58 743	68 115	6 792	15 056	23	64 285	65 843	–658	324 569
June	180 401	59 456	69 008	6 652	14 393	–1 305	65 639	68 300	560	326 623
2010–2011										
September	181 648	59 511	69 758	6 299	14 780	–291	64 044	68 436	220	327 534
December	182 636	59 763	70 642	6 151	14 615	479	65 571	70 341	135	329 652
March	184 186	60 187	73 702	5 989	14 555	–196	61 451	71 993	674	328 555
June	186 003	60 739	73 733	5 873	14 429	2 302	63 281	74 432	1 291	333 218
2011–2012										
September	187 977	60 099	81 298	5 455	13 276	426	64 654	78 743	1 445	335 888
December	188 979	60 726	80 091	5 419	13 415	1 570	66 091	79 320	372	337 343
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS QUARTER										
2010–2011										
September	0.7	0.1	1.1	–5.3	2.7	na	–2.4	0.2	na	0.3
December	0.5	0.4	1.3	–2.4	–1.1	na	2.4	2.8	na	0.6
March	0.8	0.7	4.3	–2.6	–0.4	na	–6.3	2.3	na	–0.3
June	1.0	0.9	0.0	–1.9	–0.9	na	3.0	3.4	na	1.4
2011–2012										
September	1.1	–1.1	10.3	–7.1	–8.0	na	2.2	5.8	na	0.8
December	0.5	1.0	–1.5	–0.7	1.0	na	2.2	0.7	na	0.4

na not available

(a) Reference year for chain volume measure is 2009–10

Source: Australian National Accounts: National Income, Expenditure and Product, (cat. no. 5206.0)

1.2**EXPENDITURE ON GDP, Chain volume measures(a) continued**

	FINAL CONSUMPTION EXPENDITURE		GROSS FIXED CAPITAL FORMATION				Exports of Imports of	Imports of	Statistical discrepancy	
	House- holds	Govern- ment	Private	Public corpor- ations	General govern- ment	Change in inven- tories	goods and services	goods and services		GDP
Period										
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM SAME QUARTER OF PREVIOUS YEAR										
2010–2011										
September	3.1	3.5	1.9	8.5	24.3	na	4.7	14.3	na	2.4
December	2.8	3.1	–0.3	–1.3	14.2	na	4.6	9.2	na	2.2
March	3.5	2.5	8.2	–11.8	–3.3	na	–4.4	9.3	na	1.2
June	3.1	2.2	6.8	–11.7	0.2	na	–3.6	9.0	na	2.0
2011–2012										
September	3.5	1.0	16.5	–13.4	–10.2	na	1.0	15.1	na	2.6
December	3.5	1.6	13.4	–11.9	–8.2	na	0.8	12.8	na	2.3
CONTRIBUTION TO QUARTERLY GROWTH										
2010–2011										
September	0.4	0.0	0.2	–0.1	0.1	0.3	–0.5	0.0	–0.1	0.3
December	0.3	0.1	0.3	0.0	–0.1	0.2	0.5	–0.6	0.0	0.6
March	0.5	0.1	0.9	0.0	0.0	–0.2	–1.2	–0.5	0.2	–0.3
June	0.6	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.8	0.6	–0.7	0.2	1.4
2011–2012										
September	0.6	–0.2	2.3	–0.1	–0.3	–0.6	0.4	–1.3	0.0	0.8
December	0.3	0.2	–0.4	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.4	–0.2	–0.3	0.4

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(a) Reference year for chain volume measure is 2009–10

Source: Australian National Accounts: National Income, Expenditure and Product, (cat. no. 5206.0)

1.3 GROSS VALUE ADDED, By industry at basic prices(a)—Chain volume measures(b)

Period	Agriculture, forestry and fishing	Mining	Manufac- turing	Electricity, gas, water and waste services	Constr- uction	Whole- sale trade	Retail trade	Accomm- odation and food services	Transport, postal and warehousing
ANNUAL (\$ MILLION)									
2008–2009	29 109	90 507	106 363	27 894	95 292	53 379	57 179	30 152	63 885
2009–2010	28 764	96 105	107 707	28 623	95 804	55 128	58 258	29 474	65 392
2010–2011	30 854	97 413	107 634	28 892	101 794	54 803	58 598	29 941	67 506
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS YEAR									
2008–2009	17.6	2.6	–5.9	3.8	3.0	1.3	0.0	–3.6	–1.2
2009–2010	–1.2	6.2	1.3	2.6	0.5	3.3	1.9	–2.2	2.4
2010–2011	7.3	1.4	–0.1	0.9	6.3	–0.6	0.6	1.6	3.2
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED (\$ MILLION)									
2009–2010									
December	7 379	23 604	27 178	7 319	23 456	14 035	14 608	7 425	16 117
March	6 714	24 458	27 569	7 182	23 954	13 786	14 553	7 319	16 677
June	6 878	24 691	26 999	7 188	24 945	13 702	14 646	7 345	16 376
2010–2011									
September	8 117	24 767	27 057	7 179	24 767	13 527	14 590	7 366	16 562
December	7 592	24 586	26 998	7 192	25 366	13 504	14 589	7 473	16 617
March	7 526	23 712	26 484	7 289	25 716	13 782	14 714	7 416	16 767
June	7 618	24 348	27 095	7 233	25 945	13 990	14 705	7 686	17 560
2011–2012									
September	7 069	24 881	27 622	7 097	26 990	14 383	14 786	7 857	16 926
December	7 071	25 051	27 946	7 033	26 355	14 567	14 857	7 683	16 901
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS QUARTER									
2010–2011									
September	18.0	0.3	0.2	–0.1	–0.7	–1.3	–0.4	0.3	1.1
December	–6.5	–0.7	–0.2	0.2	2.4	–0.2	0.0	1.5	0.3
March	–0.9	–3.6	–1.9	1.4	1.4	2.1	0.9	–0.8	0.9
June	1.2	2.7	2.3	–0.8	0.9	1.5	–0.1	3.6	4.7
2011–2012									
September	–7.2	2.2	1.9	–1.9	4.0	2.8	0.5	2.2	–3.6
December	0.0	0.7	1.2	–0.9	–2.4	1.3	0.5	–2.2	–0.1

(a) Basic prices are the amounts received by producers, including the value of any subsidies on products, but before any taxes on products.

(b) Reference year for chain volume measure is 2009–10.

Source: Australian National Accounts: National Income, Expenditure and Product, (cat. no. 5206.0)

1.3**GROSS VALUE ADDED, By industry at basic prices(a)—Chain volume measures(b)***continued*

<i>Period</i>	<i>Information media and telecomm- unications</i>	<i>Financial and insurance services</i>	<i>Rental, hiring and real estate services</i>	<i>Professional, scientific and technical services</i>	<i>Administr- ative and support services</i>	<i>Public administ- ration and safety</i>	<i>Education and training</i>	<i>Health care and social assistance</i>	<i>Arts and recre- ation services</i>
ANNUAL (\$ MILLION)									
2008–2009	41 336	123 627	26 782	74 736	30 714	64 090	55 596	68 807	10 907
2009–2010	41 823	125 399	27 260	81 043	30 246	64 117	57 546	72 627	10 911
2010–2011	42 434	127 334	26 661	86 471	32 008	65 266	58 821	76 347	11 124
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS YEAR									
2008–2009	1.1	–0.5	4.6	4.3	–6.2	5.7	3.0	5.5	7.6
2009–2010	1.2	1.4	1.8	8.4	–1.5	0.0	3.5	5.6	0.0
2010–2011	1.5	1.5	–2.2	6.7	5.8	1.8	2.2	5.1	2.0
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED (\$ MILLION)									
2009–2010									
December	10 501	31 078	6 730	19 747	7 418	15 768	14 347	18 163	2 746
March	10 447	31 637	6 774	20 418	7 558	16 188	14 447	18 198	2 663
June	10 665	31 350	6 810	21 169	7 699	16 313	14 527	18 407	2 707
2010–2011									
September	10 514	31 532	6 680	20 878	7 887	16 204	14 587	18 542	2 703
December	10 434	31 732	6 489	22 054	8 203	16 227	14 670	18 877	2 766
March	10 656	31 833	6 643	21 628	8 091	16 366	14 745	19 316	2 842
June	10 831	32 237	6 850	21 912	7 827	16 469	14 819	19 612	2 814
2011–2012									
September	10 658	32 637	6 680	22 021	7 598	16 658	14 905	19 979	2 914
December	10 605	33 079	6 611	21 975	7 716	16 937	15 047	20 330	2 984
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS QUARTER									
2010–2011									
September	–1.4	0.6	–1.9	–1.4	2.4	–0.7	0.4	0.7	–0.2
December	–0.8	0.6	–2.9	5.6	4.0	0.1	0.6	1.8	2.3
March	2.1	0.3	2.4	–1.9	–1.4	0.9	0.5	2.3	2.7
June	1.6	1.3	3.1	1.3	–3.3	0.6	0.5	1.5	–1.0
2011–2012									
September	–1.6	1.2	–2.5	0.5	–2.9	1.1	0.6	1.9	3.6
December	–0.5	1.4	–1.0	–0.2	1.6	1.7	1.0	1.8	2.4

(a) Basic prices are the amounts received by producers, including the value of any subsidies on products, but before any taxes on products.

(b) Reference year for chain volume measure is 2009–10.

Source: Australian National Accounts: National Income, Expenditure and Product, (cat. no. 5206.0)

1.3 GROSS VALUE ADDED, By industry at basic prices(a)—Chain volume measures(b)

continued

Period	Other services	Ownership of dwellings	Gross value added at basic prices	Taxes less subsidies on products	Statistical discrepancy	GDP(c)
ANNUAL (\$ MILLION)						
2008–2009	23 808	100 330	1 173 308	90 827	na	1 263 934
2009–2010	23 548	103 271	1 203 046	90 334	0	1 293 380
2010–2011	22 685	106 010	1 232 596	91 105	–4 741	1 318 960
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS YEAR						
2008–2009	1.8	3.0	1.6	–0.9	na	1.4
2009–2010	–1.1	2.9	2.5	–0.5	na	2.3
2010–2011	–3.7	2.7	2.5	0.9	na	2.0
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED (\$ MILLION)						
2009–2010						
December	6 011	25 731	299 335	22 527	600	322 434
March	5 990	25 908	302 469	22 423	–346	324 569
June	5 787	26 081	304 356	22 791	–577	326 623
2010–2011						
September	5 825	26 247	305 532	22 895	–893	327 534
December	5 627	26 414	307 409	22 733	–490	329 652
March	5 559	26 585	307 670	22 612	–1 727	328 555
June	5 674	26 763	311 985	22 864	–1 631	333 218
2011–2012						
September	5 745	26 941	314 347	23 185	–1 644	335 888
December	5 866	27 120	315 733	22 674	–1 063	337 343
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS QUARTER						
2010–2011						
September	0.7	0.6	0.4	0.5	na	0.3
December	–3.4	0.6	0.6	–0.7	na	0.6
March	–1.2	0.6	0.1	–0.5	na	–0.3
June	2.1	0.7	1.4	1.1	na	1.4
2011–2012						
September	1.3	0.7	0.8	1.4	na	0.8
December	2.1	0.7	0.4	–2.2	na	0.4

na not available

(a) Basic prices are the amounts received by producers, including the value of any subsidies on products, but before any taxes on products.

(b) Reference year for chain volume measure is 2009–10.

(c) GDP at purchaser's prices.

Source: Australian National Accounts: National Income, Expenditure and Product, (cat. no. 5206.0)

1.4**INCOME COMPONENT OF GDP**

GROSS OPERATING SURPLUS AND MIXED INCOME							Taxes less subsidies on		
	Compensation of employees	Private non-financial corporations	Public non-financial corporations	General govern- ment	Financial corpora- tions	Total factor income	production and imports	Statistical discre- pancy	
Period									GDP
ANNUAL (\$ MILLION)									
2008–09	596 098	252 927	14 022	26 308	59 520	1 133 007	119 211	na	1 252 218
2009–10	618 137	248 846	16 229	26 924	59 433	1 165 515	127 865	0	1 293 380
2010–11	665 951	273 995	18 068	28 441	66 456	1 260 914	134 699	4 513	1 400 126
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS YEAR									
2008–09	3.7	14.6	3.6	9.5	17.9	7.6	–3.1	na	6.5
2009–10	3.7	–1.6	15.7	2.3	–0.1	2.9	7.3	na	3.3
2010–11	7.7	10.1	11.3	5.6	11.8	8.2	5.3	na	8.3
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED (\$ MILLION)									
2009–2010									
December	152 295	61 708	4 203	6 684	14 516	288 082	31 731	–690	319 123
March	155 440	60 700	4 819	6 750	14 884	292 128	32 187	1 177	325 492
June	160 155	69 208	3 418	6 845	15 274	304 711	32 997	253	337 962
2010–2011									
September	162 160	68 110	4 832	6 976	15 756	308 920	33 356	1 113	343 389
December	163 855	69 684	4 750	7 071	16 480	313 523	33 050	914	347 487
March	168 435	64 571	4 406	7 158	16 898	313 925	33 861	1 748	349 534
June	171 609	71 593	3 958	7 236	17 322	324 520	34 496	1 061	360 078
2011–2012									
September	174 320	75 149	3 766	7 304	17 338	330 067	34 240	920	365 227
December	175 967	73 095	4 150	7 381	17 288	331 346	34 136	1 457	366 939
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS QUARTER									
2010–2011									
September	1.3	–1.6	41.4	1.9	3.2	1.4	1.1	na	1.6
December	1.0	2.3	–1.7	1.4	4.6	1.5	–0.9	na	1.2
March	2.8	–7.3	–7.2	1.2	2.5	0.1	2.5	na	0.6
June	1.9	10.9	–10.2	1.1	2.5	3.4	1.9	na	3.0
2011–2012									
September	1.6	5.0	–4.8	0.9	0.1	1.7	–0.7	na	1.4
December	0.9	–2.7	10.2	1.1	–0.3	0.4	–0.3	na	0.5

na not available

Source: Australian National Accounts: National Income, Expenditure and Product, (cat. no. 5206.0)

1.5**NATIONAL INCOME ACCOUNT**

Period	Compensation of employees	Gross operating surplus and mixed income	Taxes less subsidies on production and imports	Net primary income receivable from non-residents	Net secondary income receivable from non-residents	Gross disposable income	Final consumption expenditure	Consumption of fixed capital	Net saving(a)
ANNUAL (\$ MILLION)									
2008–09	596 098	536 909	119 211	–44 376	–249	1 207 593	896 811	198 489	112 293
2009–10	618 137	547 378	127 865	–50 326	–1 070	1 241 984	945 878	207 042	89 064
2010–11	665 951	594 963	134 699	–53 460	–529	1 341 624	1 002 927	217 294	121 402
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED (\$ MILLION)									
2009–2010									
December	152 295	135 786	31 731	–14 000	–241	305 572	234 645	51 440	19 487
March	155 440	136 688	32 187	–14 138	–277	309 899	238 192	52 028	19 679
June	160 155	144 557	32 997	–11 451	–270	325 987	242 784	52 669	30 535
2010–2011									
September	162 160	146 760	33 356	–12 986	–183	329 107	246 618	53 364	29 125
December	163 855	149 667	33 050	–14 437	–139	331 997	248 300	54 004	29 692
March	168 435	145 490	33 861	–13 409	–102	334 275	252 103	54 644	27 529
June	171 609	152 911	34 496	–12 574	–103	346 340	256 177	55 282	34 881
2011–2012									
September	174 320	155 746	34 240	–11 836	–122	352 349	258 113	55 904	38 331
December	175 967	155 379	34 136	–11 820	–143	353 519	261 628	56 543	35 348

(a) Saving derived as a balancing item.

Source: Australian National Accounts: National Income, Expenditure and Product, (cat. no. 5206.0)

1.6 NATIONAL ACCOUNTS RATIOS AND INDEXES

Period	RATIOS (PER CENT)						INDEXES OF GROSS PRODUCT PER HOUR WORKED AND GDP DATA PER CAPITA (2009–10=100.0)		
	Private final demand to total domestic demand	Private non-farm inventories to sales(a)	Household saving ratio	Corporate gross operating surplus to TFI(b)	Compensation of employees to TFI(b)	Interest payable to household disposable income(c)	GDP per hour worked	Market sector gross product per hour worked(d)	GDP per capita
ANNUAL									
2008–09	76.9	0.710	10.3	28.8	52.6	9.5	97.9	97.4	99.5
2009–10	75.9	0.679	9.0	27.8	53.0	9.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
2010–11	75.8	0.632	9.6	28.4	52.8	10.0	98.8	99.6	100.5
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED (UNLESS FOOTNOTED)									
2009–2010									
December	76.4	0.684	8.8	27.9	52.9	8.8	100.2	99.9	99.4
March	75.3	0.679	9.1	27.5	53.2	9.3	100.3	100.6	99.7
June	75.5	0.636	8.1	28.8	52.6	10.2	99.2	99.3	100.0
2010–2011									
September	75.3	0.636	9.1	28.7	52.5	9.8	98.9	99.8	99.9
December	75.6	0.627	9.2	29.0	52.3	10.0	98.8	99.6	100.2
March	76.1	0.635	10.6	27.4	53.7	9.9	98.2	98.7	99.5
June	76.1	0.632	9.4	28.6	52.9	10.0	99.4	100.2	100.6
2011–2012									
September	77.4	0.599	9.6	29.2	52.8	9.8	99.5	100.8	101.1
December	77.0	0.610	9.0	28.5	53.1	9.6	99.9	101.4	101.1
(a) Sales is defined as gross non-farm product plus imports of goods and services less changes in private non-farm inventories. (b) Corporate gross operating surplus include private corporate trading enterprises plus financial enterprises less imputed bank service charge. TFI = Total factor income. (c) Interest paid component contains original data. (d) By convention, zero productivity growth is assumed for industries in the non-market sector, mainly government and some service industries. Therefore, a better indicator of productivity change is provided by the series showing market sector constant price gross product per hour worked. Source: Australian National Accounts: National Income, Expenditure and Product, (cat. no. 5206.0)									

1.7 ALL AUSTRALIAN GOVERNMENTS, Government Finance Statistics

Period	GFS NET OPERATING BALANCE				GFS NET LENDING(+)/BORROWING(-)			
	General Government	Public Non-financial corporations	Public financial corporations	Total public sector	General Government	Public Non-financial corporations	Public financial corporations	Total public sector
ANNUAL (\$ MILLION)								
2008–2009	–20 808	644	–1 460	–21 557	–42 998	–19 440	–1 596	–63 972
2009–2010	–39 339	3 377	–6 709	–42 584	–71 452	–14 895	–7 030	–93 423
2010–2011	–36 822	–921	–1 570	–39 321	–66 268	–14 873	–1 615	–82 773

Source: Government Finance Statistics, Australia, (cat. no. 5512.0) and Public Finance Section.

1.8 ALL AUSTRALIAN GOVERNMENTS, Government Finance Statistics balance sheet—as at 30 June 2011

	GENERAL GOVERNMENT		PUBLIC NON-FINANCIAL CORPORATIONS		PUBLIC FINANCIAL CORPORATIONS		TOTAL PUBLIC SECTOR	
	2009-10	2010-11	2009-10	2010-11	2009-10	2010-11	2009-10	2010-11
Total assets	1 544 589	1 593 290	397 511	420 444	359 571	380 374	1 836 221	1 866 109
Total liabilities	613 550	687 647	131 794	137 302	350 973	374 083	905 182	960 565
Shares and other contributed capital	0	0	265 716	283 142	8 598	6 292	0	–98
GFS Net worth	931 039	905 643	0	0	0	0	931 039	905 642
Net debt	29 839	77 608	82 730	83 922	–32 679	–29 593	79 890	131 937

Source: Government Finance Statistics, Australia, (cat. no. 5512.0) and Public Finance Section.

CHAPTER 2

INTERNATIONAL ACCOUNTS

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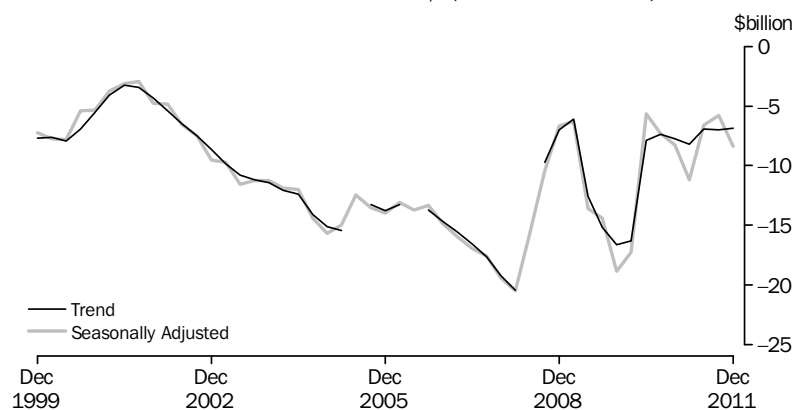
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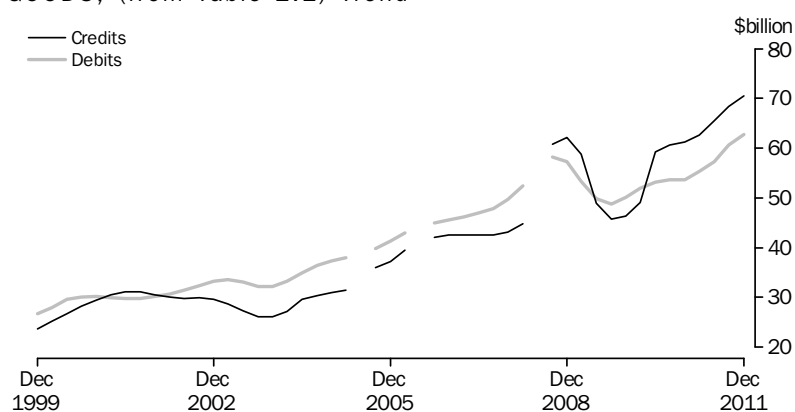
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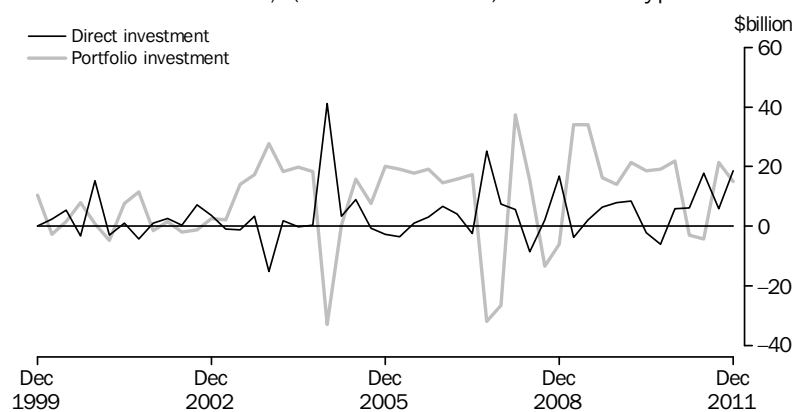
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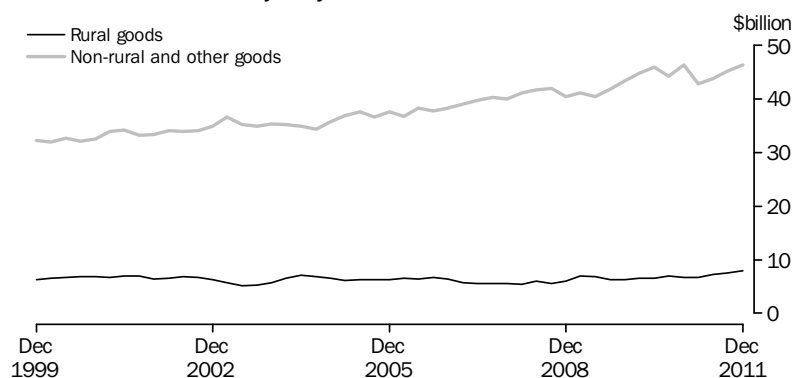
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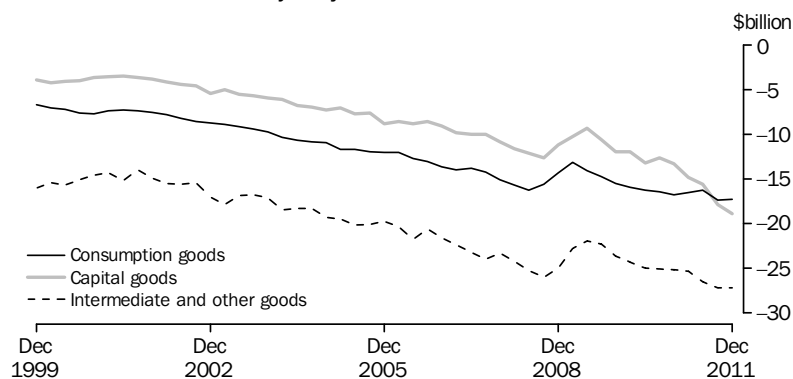
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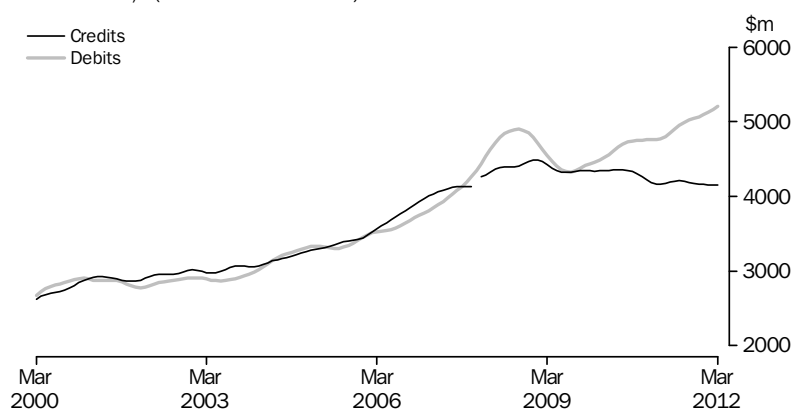
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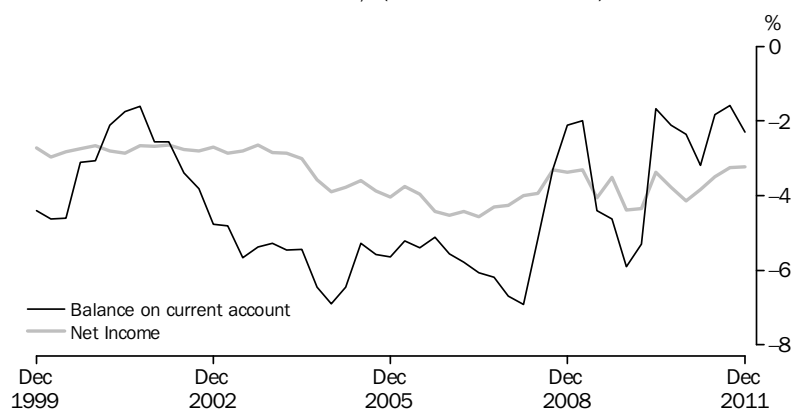
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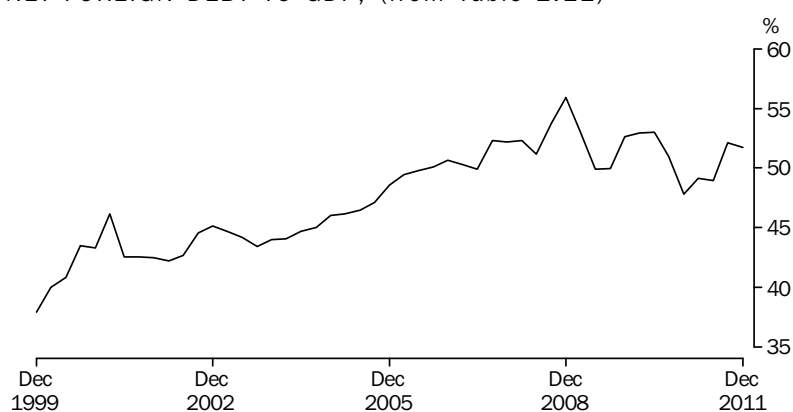
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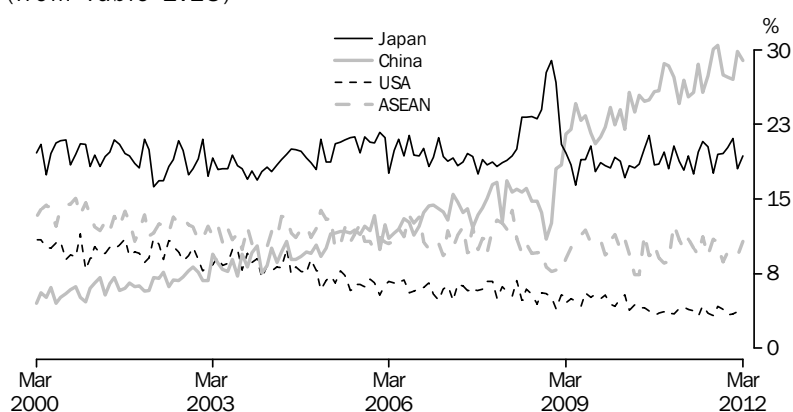
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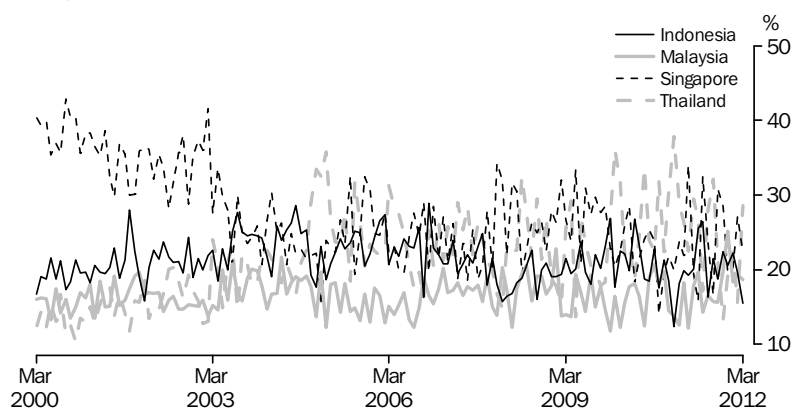
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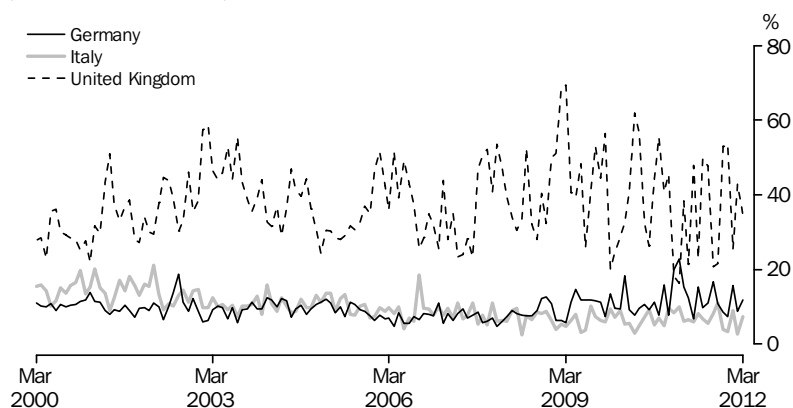
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Source: *International Trade in Goods and Services, Australia* (cat. no. 5368.0)

2.1**BALANCE OF PAYMENTS, Current account**

<i>Period</i>	<i>Balance on current account</i>	<i>Balance on goods and services</i>	<i>Goods</i>	<i>Goods credits</i>	<i>Goods debits</i>	<i>Services</i>	<i>Primary income</i>	<i>Secondary income</i>
ANNUAL (\$ MILLION) (a)								
2008–09	-37 272	7 353	10 733	231 623	-220 890	-3 380	-44 376	-249
2009–10	-56 018	-4 621	-3 244	201 751	-204 995	-1 377	-50 327	-1 070
2010–11	-33 026	20 962	27 710	246 953	-219 243	-6 748	-53 459	-529
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED (\$ MILLION) (b)								
2009–2010								
December	-18 814	-4 571	-4 312	46 065	-50 377	-260	-14 001	-241
March	-17 271	-2 856	-2 268	49 066	-51 334	-588	-14 138	-276
June	-5 690	6 031	6 710	61 212	-54 501	-679	-11 451	-270
2010–2011								
September	-7 320	5 849	7 037	60 905	-53 868	-1 188	-12 986	-183
December	-8 242	6 334	7 846	61 091	-53 245	-1 511	-14 437	-139
March	-11 160	2 350	4 382	59 454	-55 073	-2 032	-13 408	-101
June	-6 613	6 063	8 098	65 309	-57 211	-2 035	-12 574	-103
2011–2012								
September	-5 824	6 133	9 028	69 430	-60 402	-2 895	-11 835	-122
December	-8 374	3 589	6 377	69 739	-63 361	-2 788	-11 819	-143

(a) The estimates for goods and services are not necessarily consistent with the corresponding monthly estimates, shown in tables 2.4 to 2.7 obtained from *International Trade in Good and Services, Australia*, (cat. no. 5368.0) issued monthly, due to data revisions to the original monthly data not feeding into the quarterly original series until the next quarterly release of *Balance of Payments and International Investment Position, Australia*, (cat. no. 5302.0).

(b) In addition to the differences outlined in footnote (a), the quarterly seasonally adjusted estimates for goods and services are not necessarily consistent with corresponding monthly seasonally adjusted estimates, shown in table 2.4 due to the independent seasonal adjustment of the Quarterly and Monthly data.

Source: *Balance of Payments and International Investment Position, Australia* (cat. no. 5302.0)

2.2**BALANCE OF PAYMENTS, Capital and financial account**

<i>Period</i>	<i>Capital and financial account</i>	<i>Capital account</i>	<i>Financial account</i>	<i>Direct investment net</i>	<i>Direct investment assets</i>	<i>Direct investment liabilities</i>	<i>Portfolio investment</i>	<i>Financial derivatives</i>	<i>Other investment</i>	<i>Reserve assets</i>	<i>Net errors and omissions</i>
ANNUAL (\$ MILLION)											
2008–09	38 139	–611	38 750	17 336	–30 999	48 335	48 539	–3 491	–11 738	–11 896	–867
2009–10	54 763	–291	55 054	20 668	–19 387	40 055	70 085	–9 762	–31 866	5 929	1 255
2010–11	32 890	–556	33 446	24 034	–15 227	39 261	33 453	–10 959	–9 884	–3 199	136
QUARTERLY ORIGINAL (\$ MILLION)											
2009–2010											
December	19 709	–64	19 773	7 932	–4 480	12 411	13 973	–8 012	4 700	1 181	252
March	16 013	–72	16 085	8 419	–1 620	10 039	21 329	4 930	–21 894	3 301	567
June	3 324	–93	3 417	–2 131	–9 511	7 380	18 489	–5 627	–7 005	–308	4
2010–2011											
September	9 166	–51	9 217	–5 843	–12 928	7 085	18 976	4 747	–6 442	–2 222	–337
December	9 595	–202	9 797	5 875	–4 670	10 545	21 792	–5 747	–11 003	–1 121	138
March	10 432	–138	10 570	6 184	–280	6 463	–3 057	–6 204	7 081	6 567	86
June	3 696	–165	3 861	17 818	2 651	15 167	–4 258	–3 755	479	–6 423	249
2011–2012											
September	7 609	–115	7 724	5 863	–13 715	19 578	21 298	–17 904	–1 197	–336	498
December	9 030	–126	9 156	18 542	–5 393	23 935	15 027	–222	–20 448	–3 743	371

Source: *Balance of Payments and International Investment Position, Australia* (cat. no. 5302.0)

2.3**INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN GOODS AND SERVICES, Chain volume measures(a) ...**

	BALANCE	CREDITS					DEBITS						
	On goods and services	Total goods and services	Total goods	Rural goods	Non- rural and other goods	Services	Total goods and services	Total goods	Consump- tion goods	Capital goods	Inter- mediate and other goods	Services	
Period													
ANNUAL (\$ MILLION)													
2008–09	–3 562	241 050	187 975	25 290	164 052	54 023	–244 612	–195 181	–56 983	–43 269	–95 634	–49 298	
2009–10	–4 621	253 762	201 751	25 589	176 162	52 011	–258 383	–204 995	–62 333	–47 507	–95 155	–53 388	
2010–11	–30 836	254 367	204 827	27 532	177 295	49 540	–285 203	–224 222	–66 017	–56 188	–102 016	–60 981	
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS YEAR													
2008–09	77.7	1.7	2.0	12.8	0.6	0.7	3.3	3.4	6.8	2.9	1.1	3.1	
2009–10	–29.7	5.3	7.3	1.2	7.4	–3.7	–5.6	–5.0	–9.4	–9.8	0.5	–8.3	
2010–11	–567.3	0.2	1.5	7.6	0.6	–4.8	–10.4	–9.4	–5.9	–18.3	–7.2	–14.2	
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED (\$ MILLION)													
2009–2010													
December	–1 723	62 663	49 710	6 242	43 454	13 035	–64 385	–50 920	–15 435	–11 893	–23 578	–13 448	
March	–1 557	64 285	51 343	6 521	44 781	12 871	–65 843	–52 125	–15 875	–11 934	–24 285	–13 723	
June	–2 662	65 639	52 439	6 512	46 013	13 013	–68 300	–54 407	–16 276	–13 158	–25 014	–13 933	
2010–2011													
September	–4 392	64 044	51 232	6 948	44 285	12 811	–68 436	–54 110	–16 430	–12 630	–25 050	–14 326	
December	–4 770	65 571	53 055	6 731	46 324	12 516	–70 341	–55 134	–16 769	–13 244	–25 122	–15 206	
March	–10 541	61 451	49 451	6 657	42 794	12 000	–71 993	–56 610	–16 536	–14 768	–25 306	–15 383	
June	–11 151	63 281	51 088	7 196	43 892	12 193	–74 432	–58 368	–16 283	–15 547	–26 539	–16 064	
2011–2012													
September	–14 089	64 654	52 896	7 588	45 308	11 758	–78 743	–62 398	–17 307	–17 895	–27 196	–16 345	
December	–13 228	66 091	54 360	7 944	46 416	11 731	–79 320	–63 258	–17 236	–18 867	–27 156	–16 061	
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS QUARTER													
2010–2011													
September	–65.0	–2.4	–2.3	6.7	–3.8	–1.5	–0.2	0.5	–0.9	4.0	–0.1	–2.8	
December	–8.6	2.4	3.6	–3.1	4.6	–2.3	–2.8	–1.9	–2.1	–4.9	–0.3	–6.1	
March	–121.0	–6.3	–6.8	–1.1	–7.6	–4.1	–2.3	–2.7	1.4	–11.5	–0.7	–1.2	
June	–5.8	3.0	3.3	8.1	2.6	1.6	–3.4	–3.1	1.5	–5.3	–4.9	–4.4	
2011–2012													
September	–26.3	2.2	3.5	5.5	3.2	–3.6	–5.8	–6.9	–6.3	–15.1	–2.5	–1.8	
December	6.1	2.2	2.8	4.7	2.4	–0.2	–0.7	–1.4	0.4	–5.4	0.1	1.7	

(a) Reference year 2009–10

Source: Balance of Payments and International Investment Position, Australia
(cat. no. 5302.0)

2.4

INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN GOODS AND SERVICES

	BALANCE	CREDITS					DEBITS						
	On goods and services	Total goods and services	Total goods(a)	Rural goods (b)	Non- rural goods	Services	Total goods and services	Total goods	Consum- ption goods	Capital goods	Inter- mediate and other goods	Services	
Period													
ANNUAL (\$ MILLION) (c)													
2008–09	7 353	284 571	231 623	29 429	184 385	52 948	-277 218	-220 890	-61 419	-50 422	-97 746	-56 328	
2009–10	-4 621	253 762	201 751	25 589	161 612	52 011	-258 383	-204 995	-62 333	-47 507	-88 292	-53 388	
2010–11	21 092	297 838	246 979	30 473	202 027	50 859	-276 746	-219 583	-63 560	-52 190	-98 866	-57 163	
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS YEAR													
2008–09	na	21.7	26.6	15.4	27.2	4.0	-7.4	-7.7	-3.4	-10.4	-5.7	-6.2	
2009–10	na	-10.8	-12.9	-13.0	-12.4	-1.8	6.8	7.2	-1.5	5.8	9.7	5.2	
2010–11	na	17.4	22.4	19.1	25.0	-2.2	-7.1	-7.1	-2.0	-9.9	-12.0	-7.1	
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED (\$ MILLION) (d)													
2010–2011													
January	1 648	23 818	19 656	2 345	15 755	4 163	-22 170	-17 390	-5 199	-4 519	-7 386	-4 780	
February	-485	23 040	18 850	2 655	15 327	4 190	-23 526	-18 713	-5 261	-4 734	-8 380	-4 812	
March	1 589	25 207	21 193	2 596	17 231	4 014	-23 618	-18 959	-5 211	-4 358	-8 967	-4 660	
April	1 601	25 430	21 222	2 739	17 405	4 208	-23 829	-19 024	-5 042	-4 712	-8 878	-4 805	
May	2 849	26 615	22 312	2 815	17 879	4 302	-23 766	-18 900	-5 226	-4 387	-8 920	-4 865	
June	1 959	26 370	22 200	2 887	18 581	4 170	-24 410	-19 568	-5 218	-4 733	-9 226	-4 842	
2011–2012													
July	1 281	26 113	21 898	2 806	17 781	4 215	-24 832	-19 833	-5 387	-5 209	-8 694	-4 999	
August	2 377	28 040	23 839	2 968	19 202	4 202	-25 664	-20 590	-5 537	-5 222	-9 283	-5 073	
September	2 007	27 258	23 107	2 969	18 820	4 150	-25 250	-20 264	-5 372	-5 425	-8 879	-4 986	
October	896	26 784	22 597	3 024	18 437	4 187	-25 888	-20 862	-5 445	-5 516	-9 004	-5 026	
November	1 026	27 024	22 855	3 018	18 335	4 169	-25 997	-20 958	-5 357	-5 800	-9 120	-5 039	
December	1 193	27 370	23 209	2 920	18 308	4 161	-26 177	-21 113	-5 595	-5 703	-9 316	-5 064	
January	-843	25 019	20 830	2 820	17 126	4 189	-25 862	-20 695	-5 742	-5 544	-8 883	-5 167	
February	-754	24 129	20 079	2 526	16 302	4 050	-24 883	-19 751	-5 313	-5 312	-8 590	-5 132	
March	-1 587	24 521	20 315	2 725	16 264	4 206	-26 107	-20 847	-5 630	-5 377	-9 394	-5 260	
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS MONTH													
2011–2012													
October	na	-1.7	-2.2	1.8	-2.0	0.9	-2.5	-3.0	-1.4	-1.7	-1.4	-0.8	
November	na	0.9	1.1	-0.2	-0.6	-0.4	-0.4	-0.5	1.6	-5.1	-1.3	-0.3	
December	na	1.3	1.6	-3.2	-0.1	-0.2	-0.7	-0.7	-4.5	1.7	-2.2	-0.5	
January	na	-8.6	-10.3	-3.4	-6.5	0.7	1.2	2.0	-2.6	2.8	4.6	-2.0	
February	na	-3.6	-3.6	-10.4	-4.8	-3.3	3.8	4.6	7.5	4.2	3.3	0.7	
March	na	1.6	1.2	7.9	-0.2	3.8	-4.9	-5.6	-6.0	-1.2	-9.4	-2.5	

na not available

(a) Total goods includes Rural goods, Non-rural goods, Net exports of goods under merchanting and Non-monetary gold.

(b) For all time periods, estimates for sugar, sugar preparations and honey are included in Non-rural goods.

(c) The estimates for goods and services are not necessarily consistent with the corresponding quarterly estimates, shown in tables 2.1 obtained from *Balance of Payments and International Investment Position, Australia*, (cat. no. 5302.0) due to data revisions to the original monthly data not feeding into the quarterly original series until the next quarterly release of *Balance of Payments and International Investment Position, Australia*, (cat. no. 5302.0)(d) In addition to the differences outlined in footnote (b), the monthly seasonally adjusted estimates for goods and services are not necessarily consistent with the corresponding quarterly seasonally adjusted estimates, shown in tables 2.1 obtained from *Balance of Payments and International Investment Position, Australia*, (cat. no. 5302.0) because of the independent seasonal adjustment of the monthly and quarterly data.Source: *International Trade in Goods and Services, Australia*, (cat. no. 5368.0)

2.5**GOODS CREDITS, By commodity group**

Period	RURAL GOODS					MINERALS AND METALS			
	Total goods	Total rural goods	Meat and meat preparations	Cereals grains and cereal preparations	Wool and sheepskins	Other rural (a)	Total mineral and metals	Metal ores and minerals	Coal, coke and briquettes
ANNUAL (\$ MILLION)									
2008–09	231 623	29 429	7 454	6 881	2 322	12 772	140 111	52 057	54 954
2009–10	201 751	25 589	6 350	5 266	2 306	11 667	120 087	53 611	36 777
2010–11	246 979	30 473	6 930	7 351	3 048	13 144	159 830	79 448	44 101
MONTHLY (\$ MILLION)									
2010–2011									
January	17 634	2 044	318	668	168	890	11 413	6 088	2 677
February	17 485	2 651	597	738	323	993	10 853	5 516	2 552
March	21 675	2 853	652	708	387	1 106	13 738	7 226	3 256
April	20 757	2 819	588	777	334	1 120	13 581	6 908	3 483
May	22 752	3 077	598	816	281	1 382	14 394	7 249	3 885
June	22 303	2 910	605	684	255	1 366	15 257	7 726	4 486
2011–2012									
July	22 290	2 824	593	699	217	1 315	14 558	7 361	4 018
August	24 783	2 926	602	639	207	1 478	16 300	8 125	4 701
September	23 559	2 772	581	658	245	1 288	15 706	8 201	4 484
October	23 405	2 956	675	670	319	1 292	15 598	7 979	4 446
November	22 121	2 850	655	647	262	1 286	14 161	6 781	4 288
December	24 387	3 047	668	786	299	1 294	15 700	7 609	4 746
January	18 563	2 417	378	797	203	1 039	12 518	5 488	4 179
February	19 127	2 622	554	783	276	1 009	11 889	6 095	3 300
March	21 005	2 979	610	847	318	1 204	13 159	6 491	3 322

(a) The estimates for goods are not necessarily consistent with the corresponding quarterly estimates, shown in tables 2.4 obtained from *Balance of Payments and International Investment Position, Australia*, (cat. no. 5302.0) due to data revisions to the original monthly data not feeding into the quarterly original series until the next quarterly release of *Balance of Payments and International Investment Position, Australia*, (cat. no. 5302.0).

Source: *International Trade in Goods and Services, Australia*, (cat. no. 5368.0)

2.5**GOODS CREDITS, By commodity group *continued***

MINERALS AND

MANUFACTURING

<i>Period</i>	<i>Other mineral fuels</i>	<i>Other metals (excl. gold)</i>	<i>Total Manu- factu- ring</i>	<i>Machin- ery</i>	<i>Trans- port equip- ment</i>	<i>Manu- factu- res n.e.s.</i>	<i>Other non- rural (a)</i>	<i>Goods procured in ports by carriers</i>	<i>Net exports of goods under mer- chanting</i>	<i>Non- monetary gold</i>
ANNUAL (\$ MILLION)										
2008–09	20 706	12 394	31 591	8 900	5 090	17 601	11 052	1 631	301	17 508
2009–10	18 964	10 735	28 425	7 977	4 073	16 375	11 711	1 389	250	14 300
2010–11	23 594	12 687	28 635	8 444	3 902	16 289	11 972	1 590	223	14 256
MONTHLY (\$ MILLION)										
2010–2011										
January	1 661	987	1 633	492	172	969	861	127	22	1 534
February	1 698	1 087	2 267	648	351	1 268	714	132	22	846
March	2 049	1 207	2 577	747	352	1 478	1 006	135	23	1 343
April	2 124	1 066	2 240	691	310	1 239	899	140	2	1 076
May	2 059	1 201	2 502	699	411	1 392	1 023	137	2	1 617
June	2 103	942	2 414	688	336	1 390	853	137	2	730
2011–2012										
July	2 081	1 098	2 539	755	347	1 437	921	138	–2	1 312
August	2 436	1 038	2 623	755	353	1 515	1 125	141	–2	1 670
September	2 022	999	2 609	759	318	1 532	1 017	137	–4	1 322
October	2 216	957	2 527	788	296	1 443	1 051	137	33	1 103
November	2 050	1 042	2 521	723	337	1 461	950	137	33	1 469
December	2 367	978	2 609	857	396	1 356	911	139	32	1 949
January	1 960	891	1 853	523	257	1 073	754	137	30	854
February	1 770	724	2 405	682	396	1 327	823	137	30	1 221
March	2 300	1 046	2 628	784	404	1 440	775	138	30	1 296

(a) For all time period, estimates for sugar, sugar preparations and honey are included in Other non–rural.

Source: *International Trade in Goods and Services, Australia*, (cat. no. 5368.0)

2.6

GOODS DEBITS(a), By commodity group

Period	CONSUMPTION GOODS							CAPITAL GOODS
	Total goods	Total consumption goods	Food and beverages for consumption	Non-industrial transport equipment	Textiles, clothing and footwear	Toys, books and leisure goods	Other consumption goods(b)	Total capital goods
ANNUAL (\$ MILLION)								
2008-09	-220 890	-61 419	-8 857	-13 247	-8 287	-5 277	-25 751	-50 422
2009-10	-204 995	-62 333	-8 712	-16 288	-7 514	-4 675	-25 144	-47 507
2010-11	-219 583	-63 560	-8 951	-15 953	-8 412	-4 443	-25 801	-52 190
MONTHLY (\$ MILLION)								
2010-2011								
January	-16 409	-4 699	-663	-1 156	-725	-274	-1 881	-4 190
February	-17 093	-4 764	-627	-1 175	-829	-274	-1 859	-4 181
March	-19 155	-5 027	-725	-1 420	-630	-273	-1 979	-4 447
April	-17 970	-4 597	-674	-927	-667	-291	-2 038	-4 411
May	-18 405	-4 886	-715	-1 101	-616	-336	-2 118	-4 327
June	-19 237	-4 994	-695	-1 313	-630	-345	-2 011	-4 765
2011-2012								
July	-19 779	-5 375	-712	-1 499	-686	-314	-2 164	-5 247
August	-21 499	-5 879	-862	-1 290	-850	-404	-2 473	-5 437
September	-21 069	-5 858	-891	-1 342	-782	-469	-2 374	-5 579
October	-21 937	-5 978	-891	-1 469	-714	-502	-2 402	-5 848
November	-22 586	-6 138	-979	-1 317	-725	-473	-2 644	-6 268
December	-21 048	-5 610	-894	-1 595	-652	-337	-2 132	-5 761
January	-19 972	-5 335	-814	-1 310	-872	-308	-2 031	-5 222
February	-18 671	-4 964	-730	-1 457	-723	-284	-1 770	-4 901
March	-20 560	-5 319	-718	-1 490	-695	-275	-2 141	-5 353

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(b) Includes Consumption goods n.e.s. and Household electrical items.

Source: *International Trade in Goods and Services, Australia*, (cat. no. 5368.0)

2.6**GOODS DEBITS(a), By commodity group *continued***

Period	CAPITAL GOODS <i>continued</i>				INTERMEDIATE AND OTHER MERCHANDISE GOODS			
	Machinery and industrial equipment	ADP equipment (b)	Industrial transport equipment n.e.s.	Other capital goods (c)	Total I & OMG	Fuels and lubricants	Parts for transport equipment	Parts for ADP equipment (b)
ANNUAL (\$ MILLION)								
2008–09	-18 488	-7 257	-6 538	-18 139	-97 746	-28 292	-8 599	-1 067
2009–10	-15 561	-7 633	-6 811	-17 502	-88 292	-26 494	-8 221	-973
2010–11	-16 323	-7 786	-6 859	-21 222	-98 866	-32 070	-8 881	-906
MONTHLY (\$ MILLION)								
2010–2011								
January	-1 241	-527	-611	-1 811	-7 234	-2 139	-673	-67
February	-1 253	-469	-532	-1 927	-7 809	-2 722	-644	-59
March	-1 360	-706	-599	-1 782	-9 258	-3 328	-876	-80
April	-1 294	-664	-482	-1 971	-8 571	-3 247	-744	-72
May	-1 432	-685	-536	-1 674	-8 824	-3 026	-824	-69
June	-1 466	-759	-525	-2 015	-9 088	-3 385	-779	-74
2011–2012								
July	-1 527	-696	-749	-2 275	-8 614	-2 920	-837	-57
August	-1 766	-688	-664	-2 319	-9 634	-3 218	-900	-67
September	-1 705	-625	-731	-2 518	-9 044	-2 864	-817	-68
October	-1 625	-730	-712	-2 781	-9 214	-3 115	-810	-63
November	-1 813	-761	-675	-3 019	-9 498	-3 065	-904	-58
December	-1 744	-653	-599	-2 765	-9 179	-3 629	-828	-55
January	-1 885	-569	-758	-2 010	-8 889	-3 013	-806	-55
February	-1 602	-502	-714	-2 083	-8 270	-3 031	-727	-45
March	-1 692	-690	-816	-2 155	-9 442	-3 769	-907	-53

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(b) ADP, Automated Data Processing.

(c) Includes Capital goods n.e.s., Telecommunications equipment and Civil aircraft.

Source: *International Trade in Goods and Services, Australia*, (cat. no. 5368.0)

2.6**GOODS DEBITS(a), By commodity group *continued*****INTERMEDIATE AND OTHER MERCHANDISE GOODS *continued***

<i>Period</i>	<i>Other parts for capital goods</i>	<i>Organic and inorganic chemicals</i>	<i>Textile yarn and fabrics</i>	<i>Plastics</i>	<i>Processed industrial supplies n.e.s.</i>	<i>Goods procured in ports by carriers</i>	<i>Other (b)</i>	<i>Non-monetary gold</i>
ANNUAL (\$ MILLION)								
2008-09	-14 312	-5 384	-1 344	-3 028	-21 919	-1 580	-12 221	-11 303
2009-10	-13 755	-4 355	-1 170	-2 733	-20 026	-1 396	-9 169	-6 863
2010-11	-14 295	-4 471	-1 135	-2 886	-21 915	-1 667	-10 640	-4 967
MONTHLY (\$ MILLION)								
2010-2011								
January	-1 043	-371	-85	-221	-1 827	-146	-662	-286
February	-1 049	-356	-85	-202	-1 790	-146	-756	-339
March	-1 198	-463	-93	-240	-1 992	-146	-842	-423
April	-1 179	-346	-90	-236	-1 729	-158	-770	-391
May	-1 262	-345	-97	-253	-1 916	-158	-874	-368
June	-1 250	-338	-92	-233	-1 910	-157	-870	-390
2011-2012								
July	-1 130	-344	-90	-229	-2 023	-161	-823	-543
August	-1 221	-372	-106	-269	-2 463	-161	-857	-549
September	-1 196	-456	-104	-274	-2 079	-162	-1 024	-588
October	-1 192	-337	-99	-285	-2 119	-166	-1 028	-897
November	-1 143	-442	-102	-291	-2 380	-166	-947	-682
December	-1 160	-304	-86	-252	-1 872	-165	-828	-498
January	-1 096	-423	-96	-253	-2 053	-168	-926	-526
February	-1 046	-327	-82	-227	-1 849	-168	-768	-536
March	-1 174	-379	-81	-236	-1 895	-166	-782	-446

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(b) Includes Other merchandise goods, Food and beverages mainly for industry, Primary industrial supplies n.e.s., Paper and paperboard and Iron and steel.

Source: *International Trade in Goods and Services, Australia*, (cat. no. 5368.0)

2.7 SERVICES

Period	CREDITS					DEBITS					
	Net services	Total services (a)	Freight	Other transportation (b)	Travel	Other services	Total services (a)	Freight	Other transportation (b)	Travel	Other services
ANNUAL (\$ MILLION) (c)											
2008–09	-3 380	52 948	851	6 491	31 086	14 389	-56 328	-9 388	-6 444	-22 082	-18 221
2009–10	-1 377	52 011	436	5 753	32 918	12 799	-53 388	-8 142	-5 585	-23 285	-16 082
2010–11	-6 304	50 859	394	5 936	31 230	13 217	-57 163	-8 245	-6 505	-25 217	-16 853
MONTHLY (\$ MILLION) (c)											
2010–2011											
January	-1 038	3 977	32	538	2 374	1 029	-5 015	-578	-492	-2 537	-1 388
February	101	4 219	32	487	2 667	1 029	-4 118	-614	-474	-1 625	-1 388
March	-250	4 155	32	480	2 601	1 035	-4 405	-688	-550	-1 739	-1 392
April	-381	4 315	32	466	2 650	1 161	-4 696	-623	-525	-2 165	-1 354
May	-375	4 232	32	439	2 593	1 162	-4 607	-657	-515	-2 002	-1 368
June	-976	3 905	34	430	2 276	1 160	-4 881	-681	-597	-2 161	-1 382
2011–2012											
July	-1 086	4 220	31	520	2 568	1 093	-5 306	-679	-628	-2 491	-1 491
August	-793	4 274	31	500	2 640	1 095	-5 067	-791	-570	-2 178	-1 492
September	-1 364	4 060	32	496	2 431	1 096	-5 424	-773	-629	-2 508	-1 488
October	-937	4 374	34	490	2 697	1 150	-5 311	-746	-610	-2 405	-1 530
November	-644	4 216	34	485	2 541	1 151	-4 860	-780	-546	-1 969	-1 531
December	-1 154	4 157	34	526	2 445	1 147	-5 311	-744	-674	-2 312	-1 528
January	-1 419	3 981	32	532	2 378	1 036	-5 400	-723	-563	-2 616	-1 474
February	-334	4 170	32	475	2 621	1 037	-4 504	-683	-553	-1 776	-1 473
March	-626	4 358	35	474	2 808	1 036	-4 984	-777	-652	-2 030	-1 485

(a) Total services includes Manufacturing services on physical inputs owned by others and Maintenance and repair services, in addition to Freight, Other transportation, Travel and Other services.

(b) Other transportation includes Passenger, Postal and Courier services and Other transportation.

(c) The estimates for goods and services are not necessarily consistent with the corresponding quarterly estimates, shown in table 2.1 obtained from *Balance of Payments and International Investment Position, Australia*, (cat. no. 5302.0) due to data revisions to the original monthly data not feeding into the quarterly original series until the next quarterly release of *Balance of Payments and International Investment Position, Australia*, (cat. no. 5302.0).

Source: *International Trade in Goods and Services, Australia*, (cat. no. 5368.0)

2.8**INVESTMENT INCOME**

Period	Net investment income	CREDITS				DEBITS			
		Total	Direct	Portfolio	Other	Total	Direct	Portfolio	Other
ANNUAL (\$ MILLION)									
2008–09	-42 911	41 647	20 322	18 346	2 133	-84 559	-35 413	-43 914	-5 231
2009–10	-48 792	32 581	12 753	17 915	1 490	-81 373	-35 430	-43 179	-2 765
2010–11	-51 911	38 874	17 909	19 105	1 505	-90 785	-43 657	-44 385	-2 744
QUARTERLY (\$ MILLION)									
2009–2010									
December	-13 322	6 358	1 486	4 409	360	-19 680	-8 374	-10 552	-755
March	-13 418	7 890	3 018	4 421	357	-21 308	-9 333	-11 311	-664
June	-10 602	9 791	4 536	4 774	388	-20 392	-9 579	-10 212	-601
2010–2011									
September	-13 728	9 675	4 654	4 585	350	-23 404	-11 382	-11 375	-647
December	-13 596	9 935	4 792	4 707	351	-23 532	-11 698	-11 187	-646
March	-12 979	9 020	3 762	4 764	399	-21 999	-9 512	-11 778	-708
June	-11 607	10 244	4 701	5 049	406	-21 851	-11 064	-10 044	-742
2011–2012									
September	-12 472	10 101	4 720	4 837	458	-22 573	-11 258	-10 509	-806
December	-10 905	10 303	4 969	4 809	446	-21 208	-10 592	-9 812	-804

Source: Balance of Payments and International Investment Position, Australia, (cat. no. 5302.0)

2.9**INTERNATIONAL INVESTMENT POSITION, \$ million**

Period	NET INTERNATIONAL INVESTMENT POSITION			FOREIGN ASSETS			FOREIGN LIABILITIES		
	Total	Equity	Debt	Total	Equity	Debt	Total	Equity	Debt
2008–09	703 571	77 932	625 639	1 089 230	512 879	576 352	1 792 801	590 811	1 201 990
2009–10	777 864	91 780	686 084	1 197 299	579 050	618 249	1 975 163	670 829	1 304 334
2010–11	798 654	112 900	685 754	1 241 481	625 749	615 731	2 040 135	738 649	1 301 486
2009–2010									
December	772 628	113 806	658 821	1 170 108	589 397	580 711	1 942 735	703 203	1 239 532
March	770 341	100 759	669 582	1 192 010	614 064	577 946	1 962 351	714 823	1 247 529
June	777 864	91 780	686 084	1 197 299	579 050	618 249	1 975 163	670 829	1 304 334
2010–2011									
September	783 451	107 016	676 435	1 206 105	600 744	605 361	1 989 556	707 759	1 281 796
December	775 047	126 601	648 445	1 228 368	624 650	603 717	2 003 414	751 252	1 252 162
March	790 327	111 724	678 604	1 243 865	641 310	602 555	2 034 192	753 034	1 281 158
June	798 654	112 900	685 754	1 241 481	625 749	615 731	2 040 135	738 649	1 301 486
2011–2012									
September	852 932	111 733	741 200	1 242 171	580 015	662 156	2 095 104	691 747	1 403 356
December	854 652	119 268	735 385	1 212 204	582 455	629 750	2 066 857	701 722	1 365 135

Source: Balance of Payments and International Investment Position, Australia (cat. no. 5302.0)

2.10**INTERNATIONAL INVESTMENT POSITION, By type of investment**

Period	FOREIGN LIABILITIES					FOREIGN ASSETS					
	Total	Direct investment	Portfolio investment	Financial derivatives	Other investment	Total	Direct investment	Portfolio investment	Financial derivatives	Other investment	Reserve Assets
ANNUAL (\$ MILLION)											
2008–2009	1 792 801	446 298	966 449	101 026	279 028	–1 089 230	–356 784	–361 762	–101 869	–216 504	–52 311
2009–2010	1 975 163	491 988	1 119 958	98 690	264 526	–1 197 299	–379 549	–448 623	–98 256	–227 134	–43 737
2010–2011	2 040 135	514 825	1 162 826	88 454	274 029	–1 241 481	–388 056	–480 641	–90 082	–241 572	–41 130
QUARTERLY (\$ MILLION)											
2009–2010											
December	1 942 735	477 816	1 103 910	78 908	282 102	–1 170 108	–383 389	–90 056	–429 829	–220 317	–46 517
March	1 962 351	489 329	1 125 640	90 795	256 587	–1 192 010	–396 820	–87 912	–452 682	–213 413	–41 183
June	1 975 163	491 988	1 119 958	98 690	264 526	–1 197 299	–379 549	–98 256	–448 623	–227 134	–43 737
2010–2011											
September	1 989 556	496 512	1 136 931	113 374	242 739	–1 206 105	–394 873	–108 533	–446 653	–213 219	–42 827
December	2 003 414	508 402	1 153 790	102 141	239 082	–1 228 368	–407 600	–101 183	–456 194	–221 800	–41 591
March	2 034 192	506 636	1 178 225	94 279	255 053	–1 243 865	–408 345	–93 954	–478 514	–227 314	–35 738
June	2 040 135	514 825	1 162 826	88 454	274 029	–1 241 481	–388 056	–90 082	–480 641	–241 572	–41 130
2011–2012											
September	2 095 104	529 121	1 179 411	89 525	297 047	–1 242 171	–368 925	–107 089	–460 960	–260 336	–44 861
December	2 066 857	544 185	1 171 363	94 500	256 810	–1 212 204	–375 759	–100 462	–447 377	–242 522	–46 085

Source: Balance of Payments and International Investment Position, Australia (cat. no. 5302.0)

2.11**BALANCE OF PAYMENTS AND INTERNATIONAL INVESTMENT POSITION RATIOS (a)**

RATIOS TO GDP(b)					RATIOS TO GOODS AND SERVICES CREDITS			
Period	Current account	Goods and services—Credits	Goods and services—Debits	Income	Net international investment position—Net foreign equity	Net international investment position—Net foreign debt	Net investment income—Net foreign equity	Net investment income—Net foreign debt
ANNUAL (PER CENT)								
2008–2009	–3.0	22.7	–22.1	–3.5	6.2	50.0	–4.5	–10.5
2009–2010	–4.3	19.6	–20.0	–3.9	7.1	53.0	–8.7	–10.5
2010–2011	–2.4	21.2	–19.7	–3.8	8.1	49.0	–8.7	–8.7
QUARTERLY (PER CENT)								
2009–2010								
December	–5.9	18.5	–20.0	–4.4	9.1	52.6	–11.6	–11.5
March	–5.3	19.0	–19.9	–4.3	8.0	53.0	–11.3	–10.9
June	–1.7	21.9	–20.1	–3.4	7.1	53.0	–6.2	–8.6
2010–2011								
September	–2.1	21.5	–19.8	–3.8	8.1	51.0	–8.4	–8.7
December	–2.4	21.2	–19.4	–4.1	9.3	47.8	–10.0	–9.1
March	–3.2	20.5	–19.9	–3.8	8.1	49.2	–9.2	–9.0
June	–1.8	21.7	–20.0	–3.5	8.1	49.0	–7.3	–8.2
2011–2012								
September	–1.6	22.4	–20.7	–3.2	7.9	52.1	–6.7	–7.3
December	–2.3	22.5	–21.5	–3.2	8.4	51.7	–6.3	–7.5

(a) Derived from current original data. The net international investment position ratios are derived from the net foreign liabilities at the end of the period and Gross Domestic Product for the year ended with that period. Other ratios use only data for the year ended with the period shown.

(b) For the latest reference period, GDP for the year ended with the previous quarter is used.

Source: *Balance of Payments and International Investment Position, Australia*, (cat. no. 5302.0)

2.12**MERCHANDISE TRADE, By selected countries and country groups(a)**

<i>Period</i>	<i>Association of South East Asian Nations(b)</i>	<i>China</i>	<i>European Union(c)</i>	<i>Hong Kong</i>	<i>Japan</i>	<i>New Zealand</i>	<i>Republic of Korea</i>	<i>Taiwan</i>	<i>United States of America</i>	<i>Total</i>
EXPORTS (\$ MILLION)										
2008–09	21 286	39 325	24 043	3 192	52 768	8 549	19 274	8 126	11 600	230 829
2009–10	19 859	46 518	15 920	2 719	37 069	8 027	16 494	6 851	9 546	200 720
2010–11	24 706	64 856	17 862	3 257	46 967	7 691	22 556	9 109	9 055	245 724
IMPORTS (\$ MILLION)										
2008–09	43 640	37 044	45 402	1 424	17 842	7 050	6 523	4 089	25 334	219 485
2009–10	41 092	36 374	38 489	1 129	17 779	7 004	7 049	3 416	21 856	203 590
2010–11	39 392	41 109	38 514	1 153	16 693	7 364	6 985	3 616	23 226	214 080
EXCESS OF EXPORTS(+) OR IMPORTS(-) (\$ MILLION)										
2008–09	-22 354	2 281	-21 358	1 768	34 926	1 500	12 751	4 037	-13 734	11 344
2009–10	-21 232	10 144	-22 569	1 590	19 290	1 022	9 444	3 435	-12 310	-2 870
2010–11	-14 686	23 747	-20 652	2 105	30 274	327	15 571	5 493	-14 171	31 644
EXCESS OF EXPORTS(+) OR IMPORTS(-) (\$ MILLION)										
2009–2010										
March	-4 283	2 336	-6 554	502	3 900	248	2 131	529	-3 283	-2 394
June	-6 396	6 228	-3 021	427	6 744	130	3 269	1 462	-3 051	9 128
2010–2011										
September	-3 391	4 792	-5 706	521	7 859	220	3 720	1 564	-3 504	7 724
December	-4 886	5 810	-4 566	586	6 893	204	4 207	1 191	-3 600	6 622
March	-2 943	5 576	-5 702	437	6 597	-58	4 118	1 222	-3 461	5 481
June	-3 466	7 569	-4 679	560	8 924	-39	3 527	1 515	-3 605	11 817
2011–2012										
September	-4 331	8 629	-5 506	404	8 461	160	4 389	1 470	-4 048	10 184
December	-4 117	7 544	-4 904	507	8 499	25	4 149	1 148	-4 461	7 243
March	-4 554	6 935	-6 174	439	6 466	-66	1 899	1 085	-4 503	611

(a) The exports data presented in this table differ from those in Tables 2.1 to 2.5 because they are recorded on an international trade basis rather than a balance of payments basis and are compiled from a different edition of the data.

(b) The ten member nations of ASEAN are Brunei, Cambodia, Indonesia, Laos, Malaysia, Myanmar, Philippines, Singapore, Thailand and Viet Nam.

(c) The twenty seven member states of the EU are Austria, Belgium, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Republic of Ireland, Italy, Latvia, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malta, Netherlands, Poland, Portugal, Slovak Republic, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden, and the United Kingdom. Cyprus, Czech Republic, Estonia, Hungary, Latvia, Lithuania, Malta, Poland, Slovak Republic and Slovenia are included from July 2004. Bulgaria and Romania are included from August 2007.

Source: *International Trade in Goods and Services, Australia*, (cat. no. 5368.0)

2.13**MERCHANDISE TRADE SHARES, By selected countries and country groups(a) ..**

<i>Period</i>	<i>Association of South East Asian Nations(b)</i>	<i>China</i>	<i>European Union(c)</i>	<i>Hong Kong</i>	<i>Japan</i>	<i>New Zealand</i>	<i>Republic of Korea</i>	<i>Taiwan</i>	<i>United States of America</i>
ANNUAL EXPORTS (PER CENT)									
2008-09	9.2	17.0	10.4	1.4	22.9	3.7	8.3	3.5	5.0
2009-10	9.9	23.2	7.9	1.4	18.5	4.0	8.2	3.4	4.8
2010-11	10.1	26.4	7.3	1.3	19.1	3.1	9.2	3.7	3.7
QUARTERLY EXPORTS (PER CENT)									
2009-2010									
March	10.8	22.8	5.9	1.6	18.3	4.0	8.1	3.1	4.9
June	8.0	25.0	10.7	1.1	18.3	3.3	8.6	3.8	4.1
2010-2011									
September	10.4	25.2	6.9	1.4	20.0	3.3	8.8	4.1	3.7
December	8.8	27.6	8.1	1.4	18.7	3.4	9.7	3.4	3.6
March	11.0	26.3	6.1	1.2	18.9	3.0	10.0	3.6	3.9
June	10.1	26.5	7.9	1.3	18.8	2.8	8.3	3.7	3.6
2011-2012									
September	10.4	27.7	7.8	1.0	19.5	3.1	8.4	3.5	3.7
December	9.5	28.4	8.0	1.2	19.7	2.9	9.1	3.1	3.8
March	9.7	28.6	7.1	1.2	19.5	2.8	8.5	3.4	3.7
ANNUAL IMPORTS (PER CENT)									
2008-09	19.9	16.9	20.7	0.6	8.1	3.2	3.0	1.9	11.5
2009-10	20.2	17.9	18.9	0.6	8.7	3.4	3.5	1.7	10.7
2010-11	18.4	19.2	18.0	0.5	7.8	3.4	3.3	1.7	10.8
QUARTERLY IMPORTS (PER CENT)									
2009-2010									
March	19.0	16.8	19.1	0.5	9.4	3.3	3.3	1.9	11.4
June	21.8	17.4	18.4	0.5	8.5	3.6	3.8	1.6	10.7
2010-2011									
September	18.1	19.9	18.4	0.6	8.4	3.4	3.3	1.8	10.6
December	18.8	20.3	17.4	0.5	8.4	3.4	3.3	1.7	10.6
March	18.0	18.2	17.9	0.5	8.0	3.5	3.0	1.6	11.1
June	18.8	18.3	18.3	0.5	6.4	3.5	3.6	1.7	11.1
2011-2012									
September	19.4	18.1	18.2	0.5	8.8	3.3	2.5	1.7	11.0
December	17.2	19.6	16.9	0.5	8.4	3.2	3.5	1.7	11.4
March	17.7	16.9	17.9	0.5	8.5	3.0	5.3	1.5	11.5

(a) The merchandise trade shares relates to data in table 2.12.

(b) The ten member nations of ASEAN are Brunei, Cambodia, Indonesia, Laos, Malaysia, Myanmar, Philippines, Singapore, Thailand and Viet Nam.

(c) The twenty seven member states of the EU are Austria, Belgium, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Republic of Ireland, Italy, Latvia, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malta, Netherlands, Poland, Portugal, Slovak Republic, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden, and the United Kingdom. Cyprus, Czech Republic, Estonia, Hungary, Latvia, Lithuania, Malta, Poland, Slovak Republic and Slovenia are included from July 2004. Bulgaria and Romania are included from August 2007.

Source: *International Trade in Goods and Services, Australia*, (cat. no. 5368.0)

2.14**MERCHANDISE TRADE, By selected countries of the ASEAN(a)(b)(c)**

<i>Period</i>	<i>Indonesia</i>	<i>Malaysia</i>	<i>Philippines</i>	<i>Singapore</i>	<i>Thailand</i>	<i>Viet Nam</i>	<i>Total ASEAN</i>
EXPORTS (\$ MILLION)							
2008–09	4 295	3 730	1 409	5 522	4 951	1 234	21 286
2009–10	4 329	3 133	1 092	5 046	4 704	1 408	19 859
2010–11	4 780	4 059	1 484	5 464	6 952	1 801	24 706
IMPORTS (\$ MILLION)							
2008–09	5 039	8 335	605	13 445	10 749	4 402	43 640
2009–10	4 685	8 504	461	10 899	12 444	3 110	41 092
2010–11	5 751	8 814	442	11 408	9 118	2 668	39 392
EXCESS OF EXPORTS (+) OR IMPORTS (-) (\$ MILLION)							
2008–09	-744	-4 605	804	-7 923	-5 799	-3 168	-22 354
2009–10	-356	-5 371	631	-5 853	-7 740	-1 702	-21 232
2010–11	-971	-4 756	1 042	-5 944	-2 166	-866	-14 686
EXCESS OF EXPORTS (+) OR IMPORTS (-) (\$ MILLION)							
2009–2010							
March	-110	-1 204	121	-1 208	-1 250	-459	-4 283
June	5	-1 726	170	-1 835	-2 302	-505	-6 396
2010–2011							
September	-107	-1 393	199	-871	-614	-346	-3 391
December	-618	-1 138	296	-1 853	-983	-287	-4 886
March	-194	-972	320	-1 532	-336	-29	-2 943
June	-51	-1 253	227	-1 688	-233	-204	-3 466
2011–2012							
September	70	-776	225	-2 525	-505	-367	-4 331
December	-338	-1 070	336	-2 006	-605	-183	-4 117
March	-219	-1 357	344	-2 243	-847	-65	-4 554

(a) ASEAN = Association of South East Asian Nations.

(b) The exports and imports data presented in this table differ from those in tables 2.1 to 2.5 because they are recorded by a foreign trade basis rather than a balance of payments basis and are compiled from a different edition of the data.

(c) The ten member nations of ASEAN are Brunei, Cambodia, Indonesia, Laos, Malaysia, Myanmar, Philippines, Singapore, Thailand and Viet Nam.

Source: *International Trade in Goods and Services, Australia*, (cat. no. 5368.0)

2.15**MERCHANDISE TRADE SHARES, By selected countries of the ASEAN(a)(b)(c) . .**

Period	Indonesia	Malaysia	Philippines	Singapore	Thailand	Viet Nam
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ANNUAL EXPORTS (PER CENT)

2008–09	20.2	17.5	6.6	25.9	23.3	5.8
2009–10	21.8	15.8	5.5	25.4	23.7	7.1
2010–11	19.3	16.4	6.0	22.1	28.1	7.3

QUARTERLY EXPORTS (PER CENT)

2009–2010						
March	20.7	14.9	4.8	23.1	29.6	6.3
June	23.2	17.4	5.7	22.9	22.2	7.7
2010–2011						
September	20.0	17.0	5.0	24.4	27.1	5.8
December	19.0	17.4	7.6	18.4	28.4	8.4
March	16.7	15.0	6.8	21.8	31.1	8.0
June	21.5	16.5	4.9	23.2	26.2	7.1
2011–2012						
September	21.5	15.5	4.6	24.2	25.8	7.9
December	20.4	20.2	6.9	26.2	18.2	7.4
March	18.7	18.8	7.8	23.2	22.7	7.9

ANNUAL IMPORTS (PER CENT)

2008–09	11.5	19.1	1.4	30.8	24.6	10.1
2009–10	11.4	20.7	1.1	26.5	30.3	7.6
2010–11	14.6	22.4	1.1	29.0	23.1	6.8

QUARTERLY IMPORTS (PER CENT)

2009–2010						
March	12.3	21.0	1.3	25.4	29.4	8.3
June	10.0	22.8	1.0	26.2	30.0	7.8
2010–2011						
September	14.2	25.3	1.3	24.9	24.0	7.3
December	16.0	20.2	1.1	27.7	24.5	7.2
March	13.5	20.8	1.1	31.5	24.7	5.8
June	14.6	23.2	1.0	32.0	19.5	6.7
2011–2012						
September	13.0	16.4	1.0	36.8	20.5	8.1
December	15.7	22.4	1.1	34.8	16.8	6.3
March	12.5	23.7	1.0	34.8	20.9	5.0

(a) ASEAN = Association of South East Asian Nations.

(b) The merchandise trade share relate to data in Table 2.14.

(c) The ten member nations of ASEAN are Brunei, Cambodia, Indonesia, Laos, Malaysia, Myanmar, Philippines, Singapore, Thailand and Viet Nam.

Source: *International Trade in Goods and Services, Australia*, (cat. no. 5368.0)

2.16**MERCHANDISE TRADE, By selected member countries of the European**

Union(a)(b)

<i>Period</i>	<i>Belgium– Luxembourg</i>	<i>France</i>	<i>Germany</i>	<i>Italy</i>	<i>Netherlands</i>	<i>Sweden</i>	<i>United Kingdom</i>	<i>Total European Union</i>
EXPORTS (\$ MILLION)								
2008–09	1 303	1 721	2 197	1 556	3 202	566	11 509	24 043
2009–10	1 081	1 121	1 654	948	2 058	441	7 211	15 920
2010–11	1 325	1 123	2 115	1 274	3 024	496	6 604	17 862
IMPORTS (\$ MILLION)								
2008–09	1 746	4 653	11 106	5 338	1 771	2 441	9 024	45 402
2009–10	1 599	3 885	10 718	4 814	1 360	2 084	5 759	38 489
2010–11	1 668	3 798	10 247	4 845	1 385	2 316	5 985	38 514
EXCESS OF EXPORTS(+) OR IMPORTS(-) (\$ MILLION)								
2008–09	-443	-2 932	-8 909	-3 783	1 431	-1 875	2 484	-21 358
2009–10	-518	-2 764	-9 064	-3 866	698	-1 643	1 452	-22 569
2010–11	-343	-2 675	-8 132	-3 571	1 640	-1 820	619	-20 652
EXCESS OF EXPORTS(+) OR IMPORTS(-) (\$ MILLION)								
2009–2010								
March	-100	-661	-2 143	-1 023	140	-407	-701	-6 554
June	-13	-537	-2 186	-891	420	-376	2 223	-3 021
2010–2011								
September	-84	-782	-2 206	-975	401	-360	12	-5 706
December	-118	-670	-2 096	-874	345	-510	973	-4 566
March	-149	-661	-1 759	-892	303	-532	-519	-5 702
June	7	-562	-2 071	-829	590	-418	152	-4 679
2011–2012								
September	-120	-717	-2 342	-1 016	490	-439	380	-5 506
December	9	-633	-2 135	-1 031	590	-683	796	-4 904
March	18	-745	-2 111	-966	390	-566	-274	-6 174

(a) The exports and imports data presented in this table differ from those in tables 2.1 to 2.5 because they are recorded by a foreign trade basis rather than a balance of payments basis and are compiled from a different edition of the data.

(b) The twenty seven member states of the EU are Austria, Belgium, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Republic of Ireland, Italy, Latvia, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malta, Netherlands, Poland, Portugal, Slovak Republic, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden, and the United Kingdom. Cyprus, Czech Republic, Estonia, Hungary, Latvia, Lithuania, Malta, Poland, Slovak Republic and Slovenia are included from July 2004. Bulgaria and Romania are included from August 2007.

Source: *International Trade in Goods and Services, Australia*, (cat. no. 5368.0)

2.17**MERCHANDISE TRADE SHARES, By selected member countries of the European Union(a)(b)**

<i>Period</i>	<i>Belgium- Luxembourg</i>	<i>France</i>	<i>Germany</i>	<i>Italy</i>	<i>Netherlands</i>	<i>Sweden</i>	<i>United Kingdom</i>
ANNUAL EXPORTS (PER CENT)							
2008–09	5.4	7.2	9.1	6.5	13.3	2.4	47.9
2009–10	6.8	7.0	10.4	6.0	12.9	2.8	45.3
2010–11	7.4	6.3	11.8	7.1	16.9	2.8	37.0
QUARTERLY EXPORTS (PER CENT)							
2009–2010							
March	10.5	10.9	12.7	7.1	16.8	2.6	28.7
June	5.3	5.4	8.7	4.2	11.1	3.1	55.2
2010–2011							
September	7.5	5.9	10.4	7.0	17.3	4.5	35.1
December	6.1	5.4	10.0	7.3	13.9	1.4	48.2
March	8.1	7.3	18.5	7.8	19.2	1.0	27.0
June	8.2	6.8	10.5	6.7	18.1	3.9	34.4
2011–2012							
September	4.9	5.1	12.1	6.7	16.8	2.9	41.0
December	8.3	5.3	8.5	5.1	17.7	0.8	46.6
March	11.2	4.3	11.8	6.1	21.0	1.0	35.1
ANNUAL IMPORTS (PER CENT)							
2008–09	3.8	10.2	24.5	11.8	3.9	5.4	19.9
2009–10	4.2	10.1	27.8	12.5	3.5	5.4	15.0
2010–11	4.3	9.9	26.6	12.6	3.6	6.0	15.5
QUARTERLY IMPORTS (PER CENT)							
2009–2010							
March	4.2	10.3	26.8	13.1	3.4	5.1	16.0
June	3.7	9.3	28.8	12.2	3.2	6.0	14.5
2010–2011							
September	4.1	10.3	26.5	12.7	3.4	5.5	15.0
December	4.4	9.8	27.2	13.0	3.6	6.1	14.9
March	4.7	10.0	26.2	12.7	3.9	6.2	15.8
June	4.2	9.3	26.5	11.9	3.5	6.3	16.5
2011–2012							
September	3.5	9.1	27.4	12.6	3.9	5.4	16.9
December	4.3	8.9	24.9	12.5	3.8	6.9	17.3
March	4.3	8.9	25.2	11.8	4.7	5.9	16.8

(a) The merchandise trade share relate to data in table 2.16.

(b) The twenty seven member states of the EU are Austria, Belgium, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Republic of Ireland, Italy, Latvia, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malta, Netherlands, Poland, Portugal, Slovak Republic, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden, and the United Kingdom. Cyprus, Czech Republic, Estonia, Hungary, Latvia, Lithuania, Malta, Poland, Slovak Republic and Slovenia are included from July 2004. Bulgaria and Romania are included from August 2007.

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CHAPTER 3

CONSUMPTION AND INVESTMENT

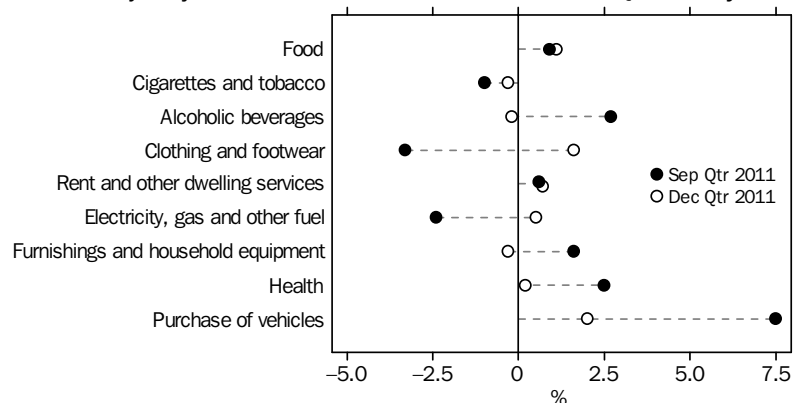
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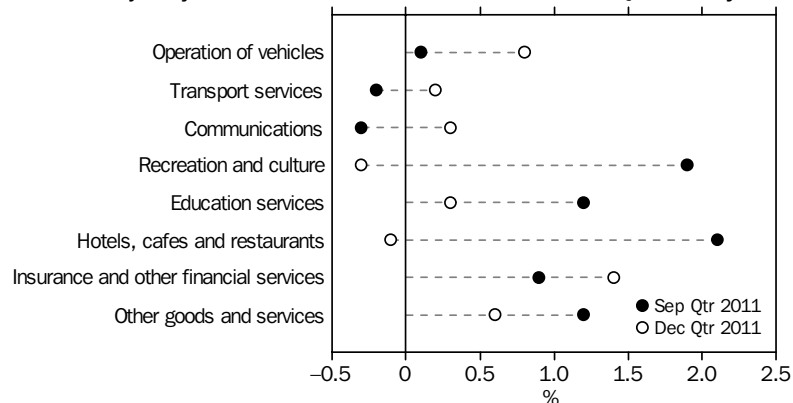
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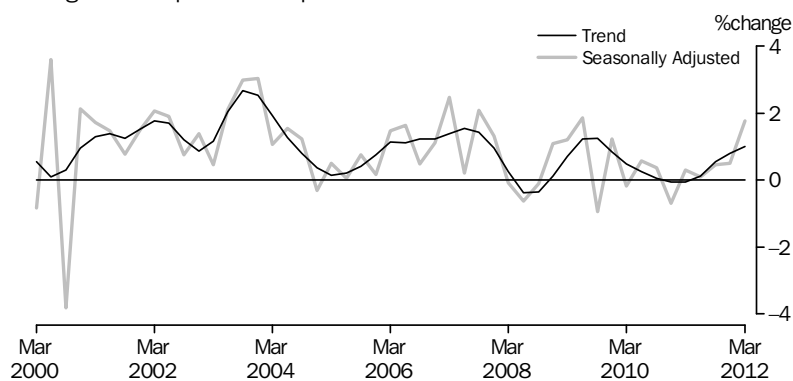
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Seasonally adjusted—Chain volume measures: **Quarterly % change**

Source: Australian National Accounts: National Income, Expenditure and Product (cat. no. 5206.0)

HOUSEHOLD FINAL CONSUMPTION EXPENDITURE, (from Table 3.1)
Seasonally adjusted—Chain volume measures: **Quarterly % change**

Source: Australian National Accounts: National Income, Expenditure and Product (cat. no. 5206.0)

RETAIL TRADE, (from Table 3.2) Chain volume measures—Percentage change from previous qtr

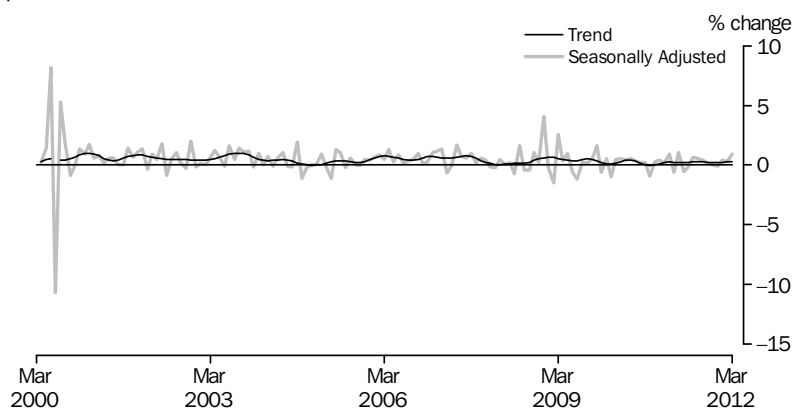


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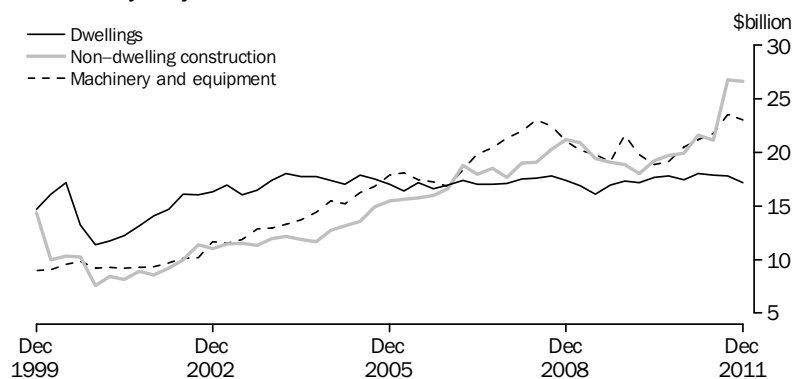
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RETAIL TURNOVER, (from Table 3.3) Percentage change from previous month



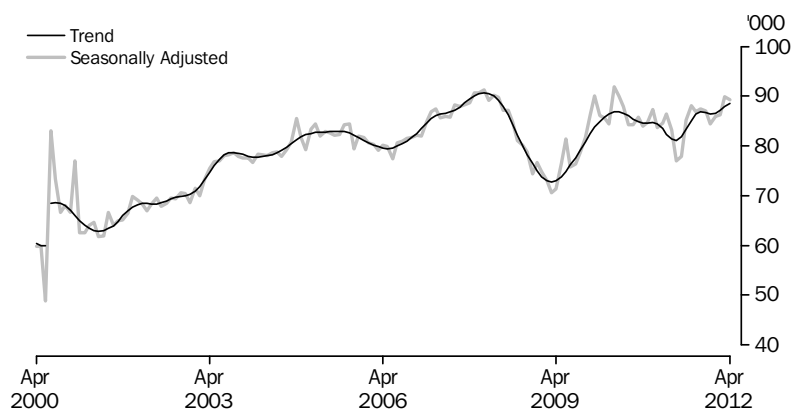
Source: Retail Trade, Australia (cat. no. 8501.0)

PRIVATE GROSS FIXED CAPITAL FORMATION, (from Table 3.4)
Seasonally adjusted—Chain volume measures

(a) Reference year 2009–10

Source: Australian National Accounts: National Income, Expenditure and Product (cat. no. 5206.0)

NEW MOTOR VEHICLE SALES, (from Table 3.8) Total vehicles—Long term



Source: Sales of New Motor Vehicles, Australia, (cat. no. 9314.0)

3.1**HOUSEHOLD FINAL CONSUMPTION EXPENDITURE, Chain volume measures(a)**

<i>Period</i>	<i>Food</i>	<i>Cigarettes and tobacco</i>	<i>Alcoholic beverages</i>	<i>Clothing and footwear</i>	<i>Rent and other dwelling services</i>	<i>Electricity, gas and other fuel</i>	<i>Furnishings and household equipment</i>	<i>Health</i>	<i>Purchase of vehicles</i>
ANNUAL (\$ MILLION)									
2008–09	72 449	11 595	13 247	24 265	3 996	15 562	33 498	39 489	18 939
2009–10	73 942	11 408	13 434	25 270	3 996	15 294	34 018	41 284	20 448
2010–11	75 017	11 260	13 745	25 923	3 996	15 991	34 846	42 492	20 748
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS YEAR									
2008–09	2.6	–3.6	1.7	3.1	0.0	2.2	0.1	4.8	–15.4
2009–10	2.1	–1.6	1.4	4.1	0.0	–1.7	1.6	4.5	8.0
2010–11	1.5	–1.3	2.3	2.6	0.0	4.6	2.4	2.9	1.5
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED (\$ MILLION)									
2009–2010									
December	18 599	2 830	3 371	6 227	35 179	3 783	8 537	10 337	5 003
March	18 346	2 848	3 341	6 348	35 399	3 752	8 525	10 286	5 027
June	18 529	2 867	3 328	6 463	35 629	3 926	8 635	10 538	5 662
2010–2011									
September	18 665	2 796	3 332	6 507	35 866	3 948	8 659	10 450	5 396
December	18 622	2 833	3 438	6 491	36 096	4 011	8 592	10 564	5 154
March	18 866	2 817	3 431	6 400	36 330	4 020	8 736	10 741	5 231
June	18 865	2 815	3 544	6 524	36 571	4 013	8 860	10 737	4 966
2011–2012									
September	19 040	2 787	3 639	6 312	36 805	3 917	8 998	11 006	5 340
December	19 255	2 779	3 632	6 411	37 046	3 938	8 972	11 026	5 449
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS QUARTER									
2010–2011									
September	0.7	–2.5	0.1	0.7	0.7	0.6	0.3	–0.8	–4.7
December	–0.2	1.3	3.2	–0.2	0.6	1.6	–0.8	1.1	–4.5
March	1.3	–0.6	–0.2	–1.4	0.6	0.2	1.7	1.7	1.5
June	0.0	0.0	3.3	1.9	0.7	–0.2	1.4	0.0	–5.1
2011–2012									
September	0.9	–1.0	2.7	–3.3	0.6	–2.4	1.6	2.5	7.5
December	1.1	–0.3	–0.2	1.6	0.7	0.5	–0.3	0.2	2.0

(a) Reference year 2009–10

Source: Australian National Accounts: National Income,
Expenditure and Product, (cat. no. 5206.0)

3.1 HOUSEHOLD FINAL CONSUMPTION EXPENDITURE, Chain volume measures(a)

continued

Period	Operation of vehicles	Transport services	Commun- ications	Recreation and culture	Education services	Hotels, cafes and restaurants	Insurance and other financial services	Other goods and services	Total
ANNUAL (\$ MILLION)									
2008-09	33 308	20 398	18 177	74 186	27 586	48 356	59 703	na	694 585
2009-10	33 075	20 256	18 309	76 765	28 366	49 220	61 681	na	712 181
2010-11	33 368	22 755	18 589	79 933	29 458	51 283	64 350	42	734 473
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS YEAR									
2008-09	-5.1	-2.7	3.4	-0.1	3.1	-0.9	-4.2	na	0.1
2009-10	-0.7	-0.7	0.7	3.5	2.8	1.8	3.3	na	2.5
2010-11	0.9	12.3	1.5	4.1	3.9	4.2	4.3	42.0	3.1
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED (\$ MILLION)									
2009-2010									
December	8 336	4 995	4 571	18 998	7 119	12 438	15 312	11 997	177 636
March	8 186	5 046	4 566	19 134	7 089	12 468	15 610	12 076	178 043
June	8 164	5 256	4 600	19 655	7 126	12 339	15 395	12 285	180 401
2010-2011									
September	8 138	5 427	4 598	19 805	7 192	12 589	15 844	12 437	181 648
December	8 290	5 638	4 610	19 842	7 294	12 825	15 949	12 387	182 636
March	8 479	5 746	4 688	19 901	7 478	12 725	16 153	12 444	184 186
June	8 460	5 944	4 694	20 386	7 495	13 143	16 404	12 582	186 003
2011-2012									
September	8 472	5 932	4 679	20 769	7 582	13 416	16 554	12 728	187 977
December	8 540	5 944	4 695	20 698	7 604	13 403	16 782	12 804	188 979
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS QUARTER									
2010-2011									
September	-0.3	3.3	-0.1	0.8	0.9	2.0	2.9	1.2	0.7
December	1.9	3.9	0.3	0.2	1.4	1.9	0.7	-0.4	0.5
March	2.3	1.9	1.7	0.3	2.5	-0.8	1.3	0.5	0.8
June	-0.2	3.4	0.1	2.4	0.2	3.3	1.6	1.1	1.0
2011-2012									
September	0.1	-0.2	-0.3	1.9	1.2	2.1	0.9	1.2	1.1
December	0.8	0.2	0.3	-0.3	0.3	-0.1	1.4	0.6	0.5

na not available

(a) Reference year 2009-10

Source: Australian National Accounts: National Income, Expenditure and Product, (cat. no. 5206.0)

3.2**RETAIL TRADE, By industry group(a)—Chain volume measures(a)**

<i>Period</i>	<i>Food retailing</i>	<i>Department stores</i>	<i>Clothing, footwear and personal accessory retailing</i>	<i>Household goods retailing</i>	<i>Other retailing</i>	<i>Cafes, restaurants and takeaway food services</i>	<i>Total</i>
ANNUAL (\$ MILLION)							
2008–09	93 201.9	18 833.1	19 106.8	42 123.0	32 365.8	28 095.7	233 769.0
2009–10	95 326.8	18 707.4	19 305.2	42 563.3	32 812.4	30 418.8	239 133.9
2010–11	94 780.2	18 650.6	18 930.5	43 557.2	33 681.7	31 182.9	240 783.1
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS YEAR							
2008–09	2.5	0.8	3.9	–0.7	4.9	–2.2	1.6
2009–10	2.3	–0.7	1.0	1.0	1.4	8.3	2.3
2010–11	–0.6	–0.3	–1.9	2.3	2.6	2.5	0.7
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED (\$ MILLION)							
2009–2010							
March	23 748.5	4 745.6	4 761.7	10 646.9	8 267.5	7 670.5	59 827.5
June	23 858.0	4 661.7	4 797.8	10 885.8	8 179.2	7 747.3	60 171.6
2010–2011							
September	23 652.3	4 672.0	4 828.0	10 742.4	8 340.4	8 136.6	60 399.2
December	23 624.9	4 664.4	4 713.8	10 963.2	8 294.8	7 745.9	59 983.8
March	23 782.2	4 666.5	4 692.0	10 900.0	8 474.1	7 687.0	60 170.0
June	23 720.7	4 647.7	4 696.7	10 951.6	8 572.3	7 613.4	60 230.1
2011–2012							
September	24 028.3	4 542.4	4 347.5	11 096.6	8 761.4	7 696.5	60 504.7
December	24 250.3	4 515.9	4 431.6	11 279.0	8 694.5	7 632.6	60 805.2
March	24 846.1	4 634.5	4 574.7	11 123.8	8 807.3	7 929.6	61 886.2
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS QUARTER							
2010–2011							
December	–0.1	–0.2	–2.4	2.1	–0.5	–4.8	–0.7
March	0.7	0.0	–0.5	–0.6	2.2	–0.8	0.3
June	–0.3	–0.4	0.1	0.5	1.2	–1.0	0.1
2011–2012							
September	1.3	–2.3	–7.4	1.3	2.2	1.1	0.5
December	0.9	–0.6	1.9	1.6	–0.8	–0.8	0.5
March	2.5	2.6	3.2	–1.4	1.3	3.9	1.8

(a) Reference year 2009–10

Source: *Retail Trade, Australia* (cat. no. 8501.0)

3.3**RETAIL TURNOVER, By industry group**

<i>Period</i>	<i>Food retailing</i>	<i>Household goods retailing</i>	<i>Clothing, footwear and personal accessory retailing</i>	<i>Department stores</i>	<i>Other retailing</i>	<i>Cafes, restaurants and takeaway food services</i>	<i>Total</i>
ANNUAL (\$ MILLION)							
2008–09	91 591.5	42 222.1	18 976.2	18 671.7	31 928.2	27 208.1	230 597.8
2009–10	95 326.8	42 563.2	19 305.2	18 707.4	32 812.4	30 418.8	239 133.9
2010–11	98 318.9	42 868.4	19 262.5	18 454.8	34 350.3	32 091.7	245 346.5
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS YEAR							
2008–09	7.4	0.1	4.3	3.1	5.3	2.9	4.6
2009–10	4.1	0.8	1.7	0.2	2.8	11.8	3.7
2010–11	3.1	0.7	–0.2	–1.4	4.7	5.5	2.6
TREND (\$ MILLION)							
2010–2011							
January	8 213.6	3 569.4	1 590.0	1 536.1	2 856.4	2 640.2	20 407.2
February	8 251.6	3 565.6	1 593.1	1 535.7	2 875.2	2 638.8	20 461.6
March	8 281.3	3 562.5	1 594.9	1 534.0	2 898.6	2 640.4	20 513.2
April	8 305.9	3 562.9	1 590.5	1 529.6	2 923.4	2 643.3	20 556.6
May	8 329.9	3 569.0	1 577.9	1 522.2	2 948.2	2 649.4	20 597.0
June	8 358.9	3 581.0	1 559.9	1 512.5	2 971.0	2 663.2	20 646.6
2011–2012							
July	8 394.5	3 598.3	1 541.1	1 502.0	2 989.4	2 680.1	20 705.3
August	8 430.8	3 617.9	1 528.3	1 492.9	3 000.9	2 697.0	20 767.7
September	8 457.4	3 636.4	1 527.0	1 487.0	3 004.6	2 712.2	20 824.5
October	8 473.3	3 645.7	1 537.1	1 486.6	3 004.8	2 726.1	20 873.7
November	8 482.7	3 642.4	1 553.3	1 491.2	3 005.6	2 740.2	20 915.4
December	8 491.9	3 628.6	1 568.9	1 497.3	3 011.4	2 756.6	20 954.7
January	8 506.0	3 611.2	1 581.4	1 504.7	3 023.4	2 776.8	21 003.5
February	8 523.6	3 593.5	1 591.8	1 512.4	3 038.5	2 799.2	21 059.5
March	8 543.3	3 575.1	1 600.6	1 519.4	3 055.4	2 822.2	21 117.7
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS MONTH							
2011–2012							
July	0.4	0.5	–1.2	–0.7	0.6	0.6	0.3
August	0.4	0.5	–0.8	–0.6	0.4	0.6	0.3
September	0.3	0.5	–0.1	–0.4	0.1	0.6	0.3
October	0.2	0.3	0.7	0.0	0.0	0.5	0.2
November	0.1	–0.1	1.0	0.3	0.0	0.5	0.2
December	0.1	–0.4	1.0	0.4	0.2	0.6	0.2
January	0.2	–0.5	0.8	0.5	0.4	0.7	0.2
February	0.2	–0.5	0.7	0.5	0.5	0.8	0.3
March	0.2	–0.5	0.6	0.5	0.6	0.8	0.3

Source: Retail Trade, Australia (cat. no. 8501.0)

3.4 PRIVATE GROSS FIXED CAPITAL FORMATION AND INVENTORIES, Chain volume measures(a)

Period	PRIVATE GROSS FIXED CAPITAL FORMATION							CHANGES IN INVENTORIES	
	Dwellings	Non-dwelling construction	Machinery and equipment	Cultivated biological resources	Intellectual property products	Ownership transfer costs	Total	Private non-farm	Farm and public authority
ANNUAL (\$ MILLION)									
2008–2009	68 275	81 802	83 523	3 019	31 174	16 268	284 483	–1 031	–2 000
2009–2010	69 077	75 159	79 391	3 076	31 693	18 010	276 406	–6 073	2 160
2010–2011	71 167	82 403	82 580	3 288	33 187	15 209	287 835	1 703	557
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS YEAR									
2008–2009	–1.5	10.1	–3.7	14.0	–0.4	–15.6	0.2	na	na
2009–2010	1.2	–8.1	–4.9	1.9	1.7	10.7	–2.8	na	na
2010–2011	3.0	9.6	4.0	6.9	4.7	–15.5	4.1	na	na
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED (\$ MILLION)									
2009–2010									
December	17 301	18 844	21 601	746	7 823	4 468	70 821	–1 490	78
March	17 150	18 055	19 758	738	7 980	4 452	68 115	–926	847
June	17 662	19 185	18 867	778	8 107	4 427	69 008	–2 144	818
2010–2011									
September	17 822	19 700	19 137	889	8 137	4 073	69 758	–779	489
December	17 472	19 908	20 519	827	8 211	3 706	70 642	–11	490
March	17 998	21 636	21 186	794	8 360	3 727	73 702	79	–275
June	17 876	21 159	21 739	777	8 479	3 704	73 733	2 451	–149
2011–2012									
September	17 837	26 788	23 505	807	8 633	3 729	81 298	–1 088	1 515
December	17 149	26 649	23 044	692	8 763	3 795	80 091	2 008	–438
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS QUARTER									
2010–2011									
September	0.9	2.7	1.4	14.4	0.4	–8.0	1.1	na	na
December	–2.0	1.1	7.2	–7.0	0.9	–9.0	1.3	na	na
March	3.0	8.7	3.3	–3.9	1.8	0.6	4.3	na	na
June	–0.7	–2.2	2.6	–2.2	1.4	–0.6	0.0	na	na
2011–2012									
September	–0.2	26.6	8.1	3.9	1.8	0.7	10.3	na	na
December	–3.9	–0.5	–2.0	–14.3	1.5	1.8	–1.5	na	na

na not available

(a) Reference year 2009–10

Source: Australian National Accounts: National Income, Expenditure and Product, (cat. no. 5206.0)

3.5 ACTUAL PRIVATE NEW CAPITAL EXPENDITURE, By type of asset and selected industry(a)

Period	CURRENT PRICES						CHAIN VOLUME MEASURES(b)					
	Asset-Buil - dings and struc- tures	Asset- Equip- ment, plant and mach- inery	Industry - Mining	Industry - Manufac- turing	Industry - Other selected indus- tries	Total	Asset-Buil - dings and struc- tures	Asset- Equip- ment, plant and mach- inery	Industry - Mining	Industry - Manufac- turing	Industry - Other selected indus- tries	Total
ANNUAL (\$ MILLION)												
2008–2009	55 599	57 602	37 978	12 681	62 542	113 201	54 664	56 056	37 627	12 626	60 500	110 710
2009–2010	51 913	55 191	35 184	11 743	60 178	107 105	51 913	55 191	35 184	11 743	60 178	107 105
2010–2011	66 444	53 297	47 247	12 343	60 151	119 741	65 354	56 722	47 313	12 712	62 051	122 076
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS YEAR												
2008–2009	25.5	9.6	30.1	2.8	13.1	16.9	20.8	5.3	23.2	–3.1	10.1	12.4
2009–2010	–6.6	–4.2	–7.4	–7.4	–3.8	–5.4	–5.0	–1.5	–6.5	–7.0	–0.5	–3.3
2010–2011	28.0	–3.4	34.3	5.1	0.0	11.8	25.9	2.8	34.5	8.3	3.1	14.0
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED (\$ MILLION)												
2009–2010												
December	12 635	14 952	8 503	3 091	15 993	27 588	12 635	14 909	8 468	3 087	15 985	27 547
March	13 447	13 623	8 970	2 743	15 358	27 071	13 396	13 690	8 958	2 762	15 362	27 079
June	13 653	12 833	9 468	3 086	13 932	26 486	13 585	13 164	9 509	3 153	14 107	26 754
2010–2011												
September	15 529	12 557	10 742	2 857	14 486	28 086	15 295	13 012	10 710	2 917	14 679	28 307
December	15 336	13 389	10 547	3 084	15 094	28 725	15 068	14 107	10 551	3 174	15 450	29 174
March	16 983	13 793	11 923	3 100	15 753	30 776	16 674	14 734	11 929	3 200	16 279	31 408
June	18 795	13 563	14 122	3 290	14 947	32 358	18 318	14 869	14 123	3 421	15 643	33 187
2011–2012												
September	22 644	14 495	17 852	3 594	15 693	37 139	22 038	16 003	17 786	3 734	16 522	38 041
December	22 995	14 165	18 969	3 266	14 925	37 161	22 243	15 672	18 790	3 397	15 727	37 915
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS QUARTER — SEASONALLY ADJUSTED												
2010–2011												
September	13.7	–2.2	13.5	–7.4	4.0	6.0	12.6	–1.2	12.6	–7.5	4.1	5.8
December	–1.2	6.6	–1.8	7.9	4.2	2.3	–1.5	8.4	–1.5	8.8	5.2	3.1
March	10.7	3.0	13.0	0.5	4.4	7.1	10.7	4.4	13.1	0.8	5.4	7.7
June	10.7	–1.7	18.4	6.1	–5.1	5.1	9.9	0.9	18.4	6.9	–3.9	5.7
2011–2012												
September	20.5	6.9	26.4	9.2	5.0	14.8	20.3	7.6	25.9	9.1	5.6	14.6
December	1.6	–2.3	6.3	–9.1	–4.9	0.1	0.9	–2.1	5.6	–9.0	–4.8	–0.3

(a) Excludes public sector and all businesses classified to agriculture, forestry, fishing, hunting and community services.

(b) Reference year 2009–10

Source: *Private New Capital Expenditure and Expected Expenditure, Australia*, (cat. no. 5625.0)

3.5 ACTUAL PRIVATE NEW CAPITAL EXPENDITURE, By type of asset and selected industry(a) *continued*

Period	CURRENT PRICES						CHAIN VOLUME MEASURES(b)					
	Asset- Buil - dings and struc- tures	Asset- Equip- ment, plant and mach- inery	Industry - Mining	Industry - Manufac- turing	Industry - Other selected indus- tries	Total	Asset- Buil - dings and struc- tures	Asset- Equip- ment, plant and mach- inery	Industry - Mining	Industry - Manufac- turing	Industry - Other selected indus- tries	Total
TREND (\$ MILLION)												
2009-2010												
December	12 632	14 233	8 437	2 906	15 488	26 831	12 634	14 131	8 403	2 900	15 420	26 731
March	13 208	13 694	8 962	2 913	15 060	26 936	13 169	13 815	8 960	2 941	15 121	27 017
June	14 066	13 030	9 625	2 936	14 535	27 096	13 957	13 324	9 632	2 988	14 669	27 282
2010-2011												
September	14 862	12 818	10 209	2 959	14 512	27 680	14 674	13 298	10 211	3 030	14 738	27 974
December	15 662	13 162	10 818	3 024	14 982	28 824	15 399	13 872	10 820	3 111	15 342	29 271
March	17 121	13 610	12 174	3 157	15 400	30 731	16 773	14 600	12 180	3 263	15 929	31 373
June	19 286	13 919	14 480	3 320	15 410	33 210	18 831	15 173	14 460	3 446	16 091	33 993
2011-2012												
September	21 596	14 136	17 039	3 405	15 289	35 732	20 996	15 585	16 961	3 540	16 075	36 575
December	23 567	14 327	19 324	3 431	15 141	37 895	22 692	15 916	19 192	3 565	15 973	38 737
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS QUARTER — TREND												
2010-2011												
September	5.7	-1.6	6.1	0.8	-0.2	2.2	5.1	-0.2	6.0	1.4	0.5	2.5
December	5.4	2.7	6.0	2.2	3.2	4.1	4.9	4.3	6.0	2.7	4.1	4.6
March	9.3	3.4	12.5	4.4	2.8	6.6	8.9	5.2	12.6	4.9	3.8	7.2
June	12.6	2.3	18.9	5.2	0.1	8.1	12.3	3.9	18.7	5.6	1.0	8.4
2011-2012												
September	12.0	1.6	17.7	2.6	-0.8	7.6	11.5	2.7	17.3	2.7	-0.1	7.6
December	9.1	1.4	13.4	0.8	-1.0	6.1	8.1	2.1	13.2	0.7	-0.6	5.9

(a) Excludes public sector and all businesses classified to agriculture, forestry, fishing, hunting and community services.

(b) Reference year 2009-10

Source: *Private New Capital Expenditure and Expected Expenditure, Australia*, (cat. no. 5625.0)

3.6 EXPECTED AND ACTUAL PRIVATE NEW CAPITAL EXPENDITURE, By selected industry and type of asset(a)

	ESTIMATE 1	ESTIMATE 2	ESTIMATE 3	ESTIMATE 4	ESTIMATE 5	ESTIMATE 6	ESTIMATE 7
Period	Expected expenditure reported 5–6 months before period began	Expected expenditure reported 2–3 months before period began	Expected expenditure reported at beginning of period	Expected expenditure reported 3–4 months into period (includes 3 months actual expenditure)	Expected expenditure reported 6–7 months into period (includes 6 months actual expenditure)	Expected expenditure reported 9–10 months into period (includes 9 months actual expenditure)	12 months actual expenditure
NEW CAPITAL EXPENDITURE—TOTAL (\$ MILLION)							
2009–2010	87 972	88 893	99 197	103 716	111 001	108 768	107 105
2010–2011	101 828	106 604	125 543	124 505	129 283	124 103	119 741
2011–2012	134 874	140 108	150 305	165 380	164 153	nya	nya
NEW CAPITAL EXPENDITURE BY INDUSTRY—MINING (\$ MILLION)							
2009–2010	35 529	34 811	36 940	37 762	41 394	37 366	35 184
2010–2011	49 100	48 839	56 794	54 939	56 944	51 557	47 247
2011–2012	79 004	82 380	84 137	93 577	94 622	nya	nya
MANUFACTURING (\$ MILLION)							
2009–2010	11 450	10 342	11 306	12 287	12 258	11 781	11 743
2010–2011	10 820	12 534	14 044	13 603	12 897	12 490	12 343
2011–2012	11 545	11 867	13 476	13 810	13 354	nya	nya
OTHER SELECTED INDUSTRIES (\$ MILLION)							
2009–2010	40 993	43 740	50 951	53 667	57 349	59 620	60 178
2010–2011	41 908	45 231	54 705	55 963	59 443	60 056	60 151
2011–2012	44 324	45 861	52 692	57 992	56 177	nya	nya
NEW CAPITAL EXPENDITURE BY ASSET—BUILDINGS AND STRUCTURES (\$ MILLION)							
2009–2010	47 758	47 893	53 611	54 357	57 819	54 649	51 913
2010–2011	63 535	65 383	77 919	76 027	76 825	70 779	66 444
2011–2012	92 953	96 292	97 594	108 196	107 632	nya	nya
EQUIPMENT, PLANT AND MACHINERY (\$ MILLION)							
2009–2010	40 214	41 000	45 586	49 359	53 182	54 118	55 191
2010–2011	38 292	41 221	47 624	48 478	52 458	53 324	53 297
2011–2012	41 920	43 815	52 710	57 184	56 521	nya	nya

nya not yet available

(a) Excludes public sector and all businesses classified to agriculture, forestry, fishing, hunting and community services.

Source: Private New Capital Expenditure and Expected Expenditure, Australia, (cat. no. 5625.0)

3.7**BOOK VALUE OF INVENTORIES OWNED BY PRIVATE BUSINESS**

Period	CURRENT PRICE						CHAIN VOLUME MEASURES (a)					
	Mining	Manufacturing	Wholesale trade	Retail trade	Other selected industries	Total	Mining	Manufacturing	Wholesale trade	Retail trade	Other selected industries	Total
ANNUAL (\$ MILLION)												
2008–09	10 971	49 051	47 392	29 933	1 757	139 105	10 502	48 070	49 404	30 136	1 792	141 096
2009–10	11 670	47 743	45 249	31 438	2 025	138 126	10 454	47 144	50 558	31 121	1 986	142 368
2010–11	13 226	49 982	46 462	32 338	2 474	144 481	10 375	47 565	51 662	31 096	2 314	144 089
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS YEAR												
2008–09	18.9	–1.6	–0.4	–2.9	18.7	0.0	6.4	–5.2	0.4	–1.6	5.1	–1.5
2009–10	6.4	–2.7	–4.5	5.0	27.1	–0.7	–0.5	–1.9	2.3	3.3	16.1	0.9
2010–11	13.3	4.7	2.7	2.9	67.6	4.6	–0.8	0.9	2.2	–0.1	53.8	1.2
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED (\$ MILLION)												
2009–2010												
December	11 133	45 968	46 706	30 564	1 797	136 168	11 670	46 932	50 547	30 660	1 800	142 783
March	11 381	45 923	48 184	30 994	1 971	138 453	11 538	45 962	52 138	30 945	1 943	143 724
June	11 643	47 395	46 440	32 094	2 029	139 600	10 764	46 809	50 974	31 770	1 989	143 446
2010–2011												
September	11 768	48 346	45 801	31 946	2 177	140 038	10 016	47 483	50 252	31 662	2 107	142 666
December	10 625	48 615	45 478	32 070	2 191	138 980	9 341	47 777	50 567	31 717	2 092	142 682
March	11 867	49 389	46 452	32 261	2 305	142 275	9 643	47 479	50 925	31 373	2 180	142 748
June	13 180	49 591	47 460	32 953	2 474	145 658	10 680	47 240	52 173	31 687	2 314	145 223
2011–2012												
September	13 788	49 180	47 226	32 675	2 425	145 294	10 696	47 024	51 573	31 444	2 255	144 143
December	14 352	49 157	48 389	33 461	2 367	147 726	10 933	47 067	52 477	32 293	2 188	146 153
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS QUARTER—SEASONALLY ADJUSTED												
2010–2011												
September	1.1	2.0	–1.4	–0.5	18.5	0.3	–6.9	1.4	–1.4	–0.3	14.9	–0.5
December	–9.7	0.6	–0.7	0.4	–0.3	–0.8	–6.7	0.6	0.6	0.2	–2.4	0.0
March	11.7	1.6	2.1	0.6	30.9	2.4	3.2	–0.6	0.7	–1.1	29.4	0.0
June	11.1	0.4	2.2	2.1	13.0	2.4	10.8	–0.5	2.5	1.0	9.5	1.7
2011–2012												
September	4.6	–0.8	–0.5	–0.8	–2.4	–0.2	0.1	–0.5	–1.2	–0.8	–3.6	–0.7
December	4.1	0.0	2.5	2.4	–7.1	1.7	2.2	0.1	1.8	2.7	–7.9	1.4

(a) Reference year 2009–10

Source: Business Indicators, Australia (cat. no. 5676.0)

3.7**BOOK VALUE OF INVENTORIES OWNED BY PRIVATE BUSINESS** *continued*

Period	CURRENT PRICE						CHAIN VOLUME MEASURES (a)					
	Mining	Manufac- turing	Whole- sale trade	Retail trade	Other selected indus- tries	Total	Mining	Manufac- turing	Whole- sale trade	Retail trade	Other selected indus- tries	Total
TREND (\$ MILLION)												
2009–2010												
December	11 149	45 899	47 818	30 698	1 829	137 394	11 707	46 269	51 140	30 721	1 833	142 842
March	11 383	46 331	47 309	31 185	1 936	138 144	11 438	46 365	51 405	31 093	1 915	143 386
June	11 584	47 332	46 546	31 711	2 060	139 233	10 756	46 837	51 043	31 514	2 006	143 317
2010–2011												
September	11 708	48 177	45 921	32 011	2 138	139 956	9 969	47 328	50 576	31 708	2 069	142 810
December	11 923	48 843	45 770	32 171	2 182	140 889	9 582	47 665	50 546	31 663	2 129	142 744
March	12 390	49 278	46 356	32 353	2 375	142 752	9 801	47 533	51 091	31 510	2 204	143 291
June	13 075	49 400	47 059	32 669	2 406	144 610	10 327	47 274	51 627	31 547	2 251	144 168
2011–2012												
September	13 765	49 335	47 656	32 980	2 420	146 156	10 755	47 093	52 010	31 738	2 256	145 006
December	14 406	49 159	48 180	33 306	2 410	147 461	11 032	46 991	52 350	32 042	2 227	145 844
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS QUARTER—TREND												
2010–2011												
September	1.1	1.8	–1.3	0.9	10.1	0.5	–7.3	1.0	–0.9	0.6	9.0	–0.4
December	1.8	1.4	–0.3	0.5	7.0	0.7	–3.9	0.7	–0.1	–0.1	12.4	0.0
March	3.9	0.9	1.3	0.6	30.9	1.3	2.3	–0.3	1.1	–0.5	13.3	0.4
June	5.5	0.2	1.5	1.0	3.6	1.3	5.4	–0.5	1.0	0.1	6.8	0.6
2011–2012												
September	5.3	–0.1	1.3	1.0	1.0	1.1	4.1	–0.4	0.7	0.6	0.6	0.6
December	4.7	–0.4	1.1	1.0	–1.7	0.9	2.6	–0.2	0.7	1.0	–3.8	0.6

(a) Reference year 2009–10

Source: *Business Indicators, Australia* (cat. no. 5676.0)

3.8**NEW MOTOR VEHICLE SALES(a), By type of vehicle**

Period	ORIGINAL — VEHICLES				SEASONALLY ADJUSTED — VEHICLES				TREND — VEHICLES			
	Passenger(b)	Sports utility	Other(c)	Total	Passenger(b)	Sports utility	Other(c)	Total	Passenger(b)	Sports utility	Other(c)	Total
ANNUAL												
2008–09	542 775	176 059	205 859	924 693	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
2009–10	582 079	216 229	214 965	1 013 273	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
2010–11	566 256	230 647	203 739	1 000 642	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS YEAR												
2008–09	–14.1	–16.5	–8.7	–13.4	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
2009–10	7.2	22.8	4.4	9.6	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
2010–11	–2.7	6.7	–5.2	–1.2	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
MONTHLY												
2010–2011												
February	45 455	18 916	16 525	80 896	47 251	19 511	17 755	84 518	47 364	18 602	17 543	83 508
March	50 228	23 066	20 690	93 984	46 897	21 162	18 324	86 383	46 649	18 296	17 381	82 326
April	41 565	17 054	15 595	74 214	47 190	19 015	17 001	83 206	46 014	18 252	17 109	81 375
May	42 577	17 121	17 703	77 401	43 645	16 943	16 389	76 978	45 701	18 514	16 902	81 117
June	54 322	21 518	20 317	96 157	44 965	17 277	15 710	77 952	45 837	19 105	16 910	81 852
2011–2012												
July	45 701	19 383	15 907	80 991	46 896	20 766	17 503	85 165	46 285	19 956	17 111	83 351
August	48 423	22 111	17 548	88 082	47 582	22 891	17 540	88 014	46 823	20 931	17 327	85 080
September	47 700	20 778	18 341	86 819	47 014	21 685	18 145	86 844	47 220	21 788	17 387	86 395
October	47 536	20 400	17 260	85 196	48 512	21 603	17 411	87 526	47 346	22 383	17 186	86 915
November	46 712	24 182	17 760	88 654	46 657	23 035	17 349	87 041	47 187	22 731	16 819	86 737
December	45 764	22 367	14 328	82 459	46 389	22 704	15 344	84 437	46 910	23 000	16 514	86 424
January	42 555	22 123	12 105	76 783	46 716	23 610	15 653	85 979	46 743	23 402	16 455	86 600
February	46 019	23 448	16 256	85 723	46 198	23 320	16 776	86 293	46 674	23 871	16 626	87 171
March	51 161	27 363	19 092	97 616	47 646	24 969	17 254	89 869	46 658	24 318	16 917	87 894
April	40 496	21 841	16 760	79 097	46 395	24 679	18 187	89 261	46 617	24 676	17 296	88 589
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS MONTH												
2011–2012												
August	6.0	14.1	10.3	8.8	1.5	10.2	0.2	3.3	1.2	4.9	1.3	2.1
September	–1.5	–6.0	4.5	–1.4	–1.2	–5.3	3.4	–1.3	0.8	4.1	0.3	1.5
October	–0.3	–1.8	–5.9	–1.9	3.2	–0.4	–4.0	0.8	0.3	2.7	–1.2	0.6
November	–1.7	18.5	2.9	4.1	–3.8	6.6	–0.4	–0.6	–0.3	1.6	–2.1	–0.2
December	–2.0	–7.5	–19.3	–7.0	–0.6	–1.4	–11.6	–3.0	–0.6	1.2	–1.8	–0.4
January	–7.0	–1.1	–15.5	–6.9	0.7	4.0	2.0	1.8	–0.4	1.7	–0.4	0.2
February	8.1	6.0	34.3	11.6	–1.1	–1.2	7.2	0.4	–0.1	2.0	1.0	0.7
March	11.2	16.7	17.4	13.9	3.1	7.1	2.8	4.1	0.0	1.9	1.8	0.8
April	–20.8	–20.2	–12.2	–19.0	–2.6	–1.2	5.4	–0.7	–0.1	1.5	2.2	0.8

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(a) Original sales data are provided by the Federal Chamber of Automotive Industries and sourced from VFACTS.

(b) Includes cars, station wagons and people movers but excludes all-terrain vehicles.

(c) Includes all-terrain vehicles but excludes motor cycles, plant and equipment and unpowered vehicles.

Source: Sales of New Motor Vehicle, Australia, (cat. no. 9314.0)

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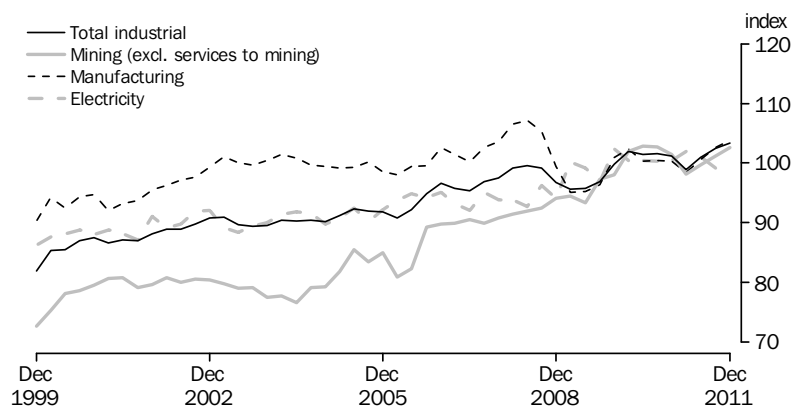
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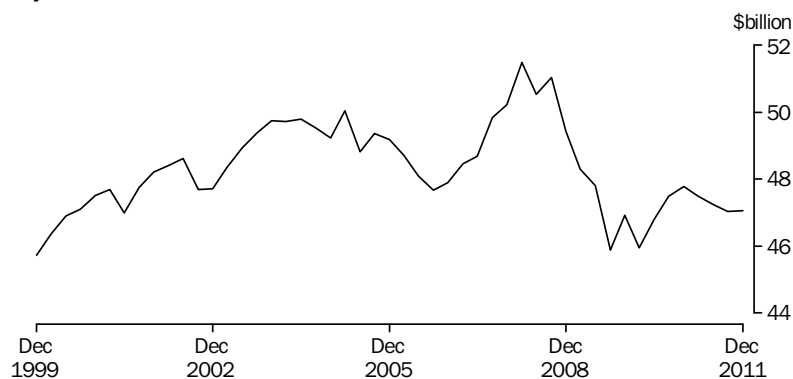
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INDEXES OF INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION, (from Table 4.1) Seasonally adjusted—2009–10 = 100.0



Source: Australian National Accounts: National Income, Expenditure and Product, (cat. no 5206.0)

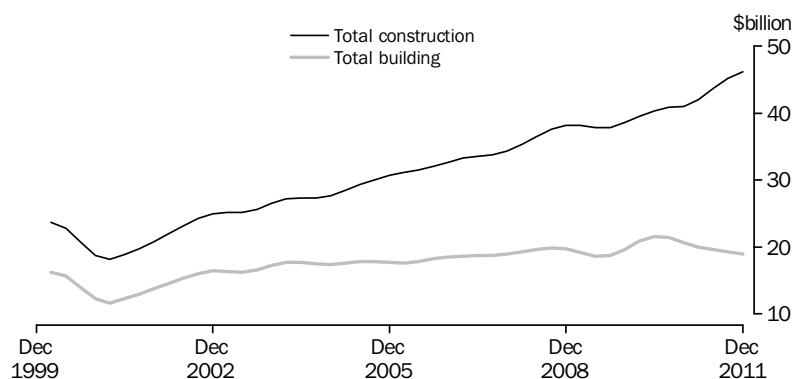
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Reference year 2009–10

Source: Business Indicators, Australia (cat. no. 5676.0)

CONSTRUCTION ACTIVITY, (from Table 4.10) Chain volume measure—Trend



(a) Reference year 2009–10

Source: Manufacturing and Construction Section.

4.1

INDEXES OF INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION, By industry

SELECTED MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES

Period	Mining (excl- uding servi- ces to mining)	Total manu- fact- uring	Elect- ricity, gas, water and waste services	Total indus- trial (a)	Food, beve- rages and toba- cco	Textile, cloth- ing and other manu- factur- ing	Wood and paper prod- ucts	Printing and recorded media	Petrol- eum, coal, chemical and rubber products	Non- metallic mineral products	Metal prod- ucts	Mach- inery and equip- ment
ANNUAL (2009–10 = 100.0)												
2008–2009	93.7	97.4	98.8	96.9	93.5	121.6	96.5	104.5	96.6	101.9	103.3	94.4
2009–2010	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.1	100.0	100.1	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
2010–2011	100.6	100.9	100.0	100.7	98.5	93.0	97.9	100.4	100.6	97.0	106.4	98.4
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS YEAR												
2008–2009	3.0	3.7	–5.9	–1.4	–3.2	–10.3	–7.6	–17.5	–10.0	–0.6	–3.1	–5.6
2009–2010	6.7	2.7	1.2	3.2	7.0	–17.7	3.6	–4.2	3.5	–1.9	–3.2	5.9
2010–2011	0.6	0.9	0.0	0.7	–1.5	–7.1	–2.1	0.3	0.6	–3.0	6.4	–1.6
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED (2009–10 = 100.0)												
2009–2010												
December	98.0	100.9	102.3	99.8	99.1	103.7	101.0	104.0	100.2	101.5	97.6	105.7
March	102.0	102.4	100.4	101.9	104.0	95.4	106.9	100.9	104.9	97.6	105.1	97.3
June	102.8	100.3	100.4	101.4	97.8	99.0	98.1	98.9	98.4	102.0	102.9	103.0
2010–2011												
September	102.7	100.5	100.3	101.6	99.1	95.2	101.0	98.2	97.5	99.2	106.6	100.9
December	101.4	100.3	100.5	101.2	98.9	94.4	97.1	98.5	102.9	97.6	103.7	100.3
March	98.2	98.4	101.9	98.9	96.0	85.1	95.9	104.4	100.4	97.7	102.9	99.1
June	99.7	100.6	101.1	100.9	99.7	97.3	97.2	100.2	101.4	93.5	112.4	93.1
2011–2012												
September	101.2	102.6	99.2	102.5	96.0	89.9	97.3	103.6	103.6	93.4	118.5	101.6
December	102.6	103.8	98.3	103.3	96.5	85.5	101.3	93.3	99.2	90.9	134.1	97.7
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS QUARTER												
2010–2011												
September	–0.1	0.2	–0.1	0.2	1.3	–3.8	3.0	–0.7	–0.9	–2.7	3.6	–2.0
December	–1.3	–0.2	0.2	–0.4	–0.2	–0.8	–3.9	0.3	5.5	–1.6	–2.7	–0.6
March	–3.2	–1.9	1.4	–2.3	–2.9	–9.9	–1.2	6.0	–2.4	0.1	–0.8	–1.2
June	1.5	2.2	–0.8	2.0	3.9	14.3	1.4	–4.0	1.0	–4.3	9.2	–6.1
2011–2012												
September	1.5	2.0	–1.9	1.6	–3.7	–7.6	0.1	3.4	2.2	–0.1	5.4	9.1
December	1.4	1.2	–0.9	0.8	0.5	–4.9	4.1	–9.9	–4.2	–2.7	13.2	–3.8

(a) Total industrial production describes the sum of the three groups:
Mining excluding services to mining, manufacturing and electricity, gas,
water and waste services.

Source: Australian National Accounts: National Income, Expenditure and
Product, (cat. no. 5206.0)

4.2**LIVESTOCK PRODUCTS, Selected indicators**

Period	MEAT — CARCASS WEIGHT			EXPORTS OF(b)			
	Wool receivals(a)	Red meat	Chicken meat(c)	Live sheep	Live cattle	Fresh or frozen meat	Bacon, ham and canned meat
	tonnes	tonnes	tonnes	'000	'000	tonnes	tonnes
ANNUAL							
2008–09	370 601	3 081 798	832 457	4 064	856	1 356 873	13 316
2009–10	352 736	3 014 347	834 408	3 055	907	1 246 422	13 647
2010–11	368 325	2 990 051	1 014 977	2 909	755	1 277 185	12 643
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS YEAR							
2008–09	–9.1	–3.0	4.4	–0.1	20.1	0.3	0.4
2009–10	–4.8	–2.2	0.2	–24.8	6.0	–8.1	2.5
2010–11	4.4	–0.8	21.6	–4.8	–16.8	2.5	–7.4
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED UNLESS FOOTNOTED							
2009–2010							
December	93 890	732 404	203 512	1 030	261	334 076	3 778
March	85 156	727 688	209 230	708	203	259 207	2 993
June	85 748	769 703	218 488	515	184	336 854	3 335
2010–2011							
September	85 444	756 329	250 615	865	217	324 527	3 572
December	93 085	754 571	255 426	875	218	353 099	3 415
March	101 452	740 617	256 542	547	142	278 494	2 823
June	86 452	738 313	252 413	622	179	321 066	2 833
2011–2012							
September	82 004	752 534	253 308	633	136	331 608	3 307
December	79 125	748 916	250 219	644	165	364 433	3 128
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS QUARTER							
2010–2011							
September	–0.4	–1.7	14.7	67.9	17.5	–3.7	7.1
December	8.9	–0.2	1.9	1.1	0.6	8.8	–4.4
March	9.0	–1.8	0.4	–37.5	–34.8	–21.1	–17.3
June	–14.8	–0.3	–1.6	13.8	26.0	15.3	0.4
2011–2012							
September	–5.1	1.9	0.4	1.7	–24.2	3.3	16.7
December	–3.5	–0.5	–1.2	1.8	21.7	9.9	–5.4

(a) Brokers' and dealers' receivals of taxable wool.

(b) Seasonally adjusted data not available. Original data provided.

(c) Excludes the Northern Territory, the Australian Capital Territory and Tasmania (after 1986–1987).

Source: *Livestock Products, Australia*, (cat. no. 7215.0)

4.3**MANUFACTURING PRODUCTION, Selected indicators**

<i>Period</i>	<i>Clay bricks (million)</i>	<i>Portland cement (’000 tonnes)</i>	<i>Ready mixed concrete (’000 cubic metres)</i>	<i>Electricity (million kWh)</i>	<i>Gas (petajoules)</i>	<i>Beer (megalitres)</i>
ANNUAL						
2007–08	1 459	9 839	26 573	231 995	872	1 677
2008–09	1 369	9 107	23 895	238 951	886	1 712
2009–10	1 424	8 903	23 065	232 081	903	1 695
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS YEAR						
2007–08	–7.1	4.9	6.6	2.7	3.1	–1.7
2008–09	–6.1	–7.4	–10.1	3.0	1.5	2.1
2009–10	4.0	–2.2	–3.5	–2.9	2.0	–1.0
ORIGINAL						
2007–2008						
June	371	2 558	7 032	56 660	229	390
2008–2009						
September	367	2 612	6 924	64 067	249	410
December	385	2 373	6 419	59 045	203	488
March	320	1 963	5 146	58 368	196	415
June	298	2 160	5 407	57 471	238	398
2009–2010						
September	375	2 325	5 969	58 394	252	419
December	335	2 273	5 905	57 336	210	488
March	332	1 904	5 268	58 309	205	414
June	382	2 401	5 923	58 041	236	374
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS QUARTER						
2008–2009						
March	–16.8	–17.3	–19.8	–1.1	–3.3	–14.9
June	–6.9	10.1	5.1	–1.5	21.4	–4.1
2009–2010						
September	25.9	7.6	10.4	1.6	6.0	5.1
December	–10.7	–2.3	–1.1	–1.8	–16.6	16.6
March	–0.8	–16.2	–10.8	1.7	–2.6	–15.1
June	14.8	26.1	12.4	–0.5	15.4	–9.7

Source: *Manufacturing Production, Australia*, (cat. no. 8301.0.55.001)

4.4**MANUFACTURERS' SALES AND INVENTORIES**

	SALES		INVENTORIES (a)		
		Chain Volume Measures (reference year 2009–10)		Chain Volume Measures (reference year 2009–10)	Inventories to sales ratio(b)
Period	Current Price		Current Price		
ANNUAL (\$ MILLION)					
2008–09	387 413	385 272	49 051	48 070	0.53
2009–10	376 976	376 976	47 743	47 144	0.52
2010–11	366 441	355 420	49 982	47 565	0.54
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED (\$ MILLION)					
2009–2010					
December	94 677	96 357	45 968	46 932	0.49
March	98 160	97 575	45 923	45 962	0.47
June	91 054	89 858	47 395	46 809	0.52
2010–2011					
September	90 382	89 089	48 346	47 483	0.53
December	90 837	89 177	48 615	47 777	0.54
March	92 170	88 493	49 389	47 479	0.54
June	93 104	88 644	49 591	47 240	0.53
2011–2012					
September	94 342	90 166	49 180	47 024	0.52
December	94 026	89 942	49 157	47 067	0.52

(a) As at end of period.

(b) Current price series. Annual inventories are as at the end of period.

Source: *Business Indicators, Australia* (cat. no. 5676.0)

4.5

PRIVATE MINERAL AND PETROLEUM EXPLORATION, Actual and expected

MINERALS (OTHER THAN PETROLEUM)

PETROLEUM

Period	Copper, lead, zinc, silver, nickel and cobalt	Gold	Uranium	Coal	Diamonds	Other	Total	Onshore	Offshore	Total
ANNUAL — ACTUAL ORIGINAL (\$ MILLION)										
2008–09	519.0	438.1	185.3	297.3	10.1	773.5	2 223.1	492.3	3 318.4	3 810.8
2009–10	457.2	575.4	169.0	321.1	10.3	699.6	2 232.5	748.6	2 745.6	3 494.1
2010–11	669.4	652.1	213.9	519.7	8.9	887.7	2 951.3	756.5	2 559.0	3 315.4
QUARTERLY — ACTUAL ORIGINAL (\$ MILLION)										
2009–2010										
December	115.8	145.5	49.1	84.7	1.0	182.8	578.8	212.3	614.7	827.0
March	107.5	130.8	23.7	60.4	np	133.7	459.3	178.4	685.1	863.5
June	135.9	165.7	42.4	94.0	np	195.7	637.1	209.2	796.7	1 005.9
2010–2011										
September	157.2	160.3	58.6	85.1	np	206.0	669.4	210.5	639.9	850.4
December	162.8	167.3	65.3	122.3	np	203.8	724.4	206.4	643.2	849.6
March	156.5	146.4	43.4	109.6	0.6	193.7	650.1	153.2	612.9	766.1
June	192.9	178.2	46.6	202.7	np	284.3	907.4	186.4	662.9	849.3
2011–2012										
September	204.5	184.2	54.0	227.4	np	309.2	983.4	248.6	531.6	780.2
December	186.8	200.0	45.6	217.7	2.2	380.3	1 032.4	278.3	618.7	897.0
EXPECTED EXPENDITURE REPORTED 6 MONTHS BEFORE (\$ MILLION)										
2009–2010										
Dec half	np	np	np	np	np	np	1 023.7	373.6	1 496.3	1 870.0
Jun half	np	np	np	np	np	np	1 180.5	460.3	1 161.7	1 622.0
2010–2011										
Dec half	np	np	np	np	np	np	1 309.5	378.6	1 329.0	1 707.6
Jun half	np	np	np	np	np	np	1 414.3	403.7	1 183.7	1 587.3
2011–2012										
Dec half	np	np	np	np	np	np	1 813.2	456.1	1 104.9	1 561.0
Jun half	na	na	na	na	na	na	1 839.0	742.8	910.2	1 653.0

na not available

np not available for publication but included in totals where applicable, unless otherwise indicated

Source: Mineral and Petroleum Exploration, Australia, (cat. no. 8412.0)

4.6

PRODUCTION OF SELECTED MINERALS

Period										METALLIC CONTENT(b)					
	Bauxite	Black coal	Diamonds	Iron ore	Manganese ore	Gas(a)	Crude oil	Uranium		Copper	Gold	Lead	Nickel	Tin	Zinc
	'000 tonnes	Mt	'000 carats	Mt	'000 tonnes	Mm3	Mega litres	oxide tonnes		'000 tonnes	tonnes	'000 tonnes	'000 tonnes	tonnes	'000 tonnes
ANNUAL															
2008–09	64 055	339.7	15 169	353.2	3 730	41 499	26 950	10 311		890	218	596	185	4 045	1 411
2009–10	67 810	362.5	11 138	423.4	5 795	50 123	25 583	7 156		819	240	617	157	19 829	1 362
2010–11	68 521	344.8	8 027	450.0	6 784	53 087	24 752	7 322		952	265	697	195	18 410	1 479
QUARTERLY															
2009–2010															
December	17 415	94.0	3 559	107.8	1 376	10 931	5 953	1 638		212	61	147	41	5 208	273
March	17 092	84.2	2 573	103.4	1 623	12 381	6 065	1 142		184	59	147	39	4 763	336
June	16 541	92.9	2 672	105.2	1 355	12 101	7 252	1 683		207	65	172	39	4 673	385
2010–2011															
September	17 504	94.4	2 471	109.1	1 798	14 208	7 246	2 008		236	68	186	45	4 610	368
December	17 398	88.6	2 283	115.7	1 698	13 117	6 402	2 209		244	68	207	49	4 600	391
March	16 431	76.8	1 667	104.6	1 448	12 250	5 324	1 668		232	63	140	48	4 600	337
June	17 189	85.1	1 607	120.6	1 840	13 513	5 780	1 185		239	66	164	53	4 600	384
2011–2012															
September	18 008	93.0	2 335	127.2	1 909	13 194	5 749	2 070		235	65	157	52	3 100	401
December	18 349	93.4	1 953	135.5	1 766	12 298	5 954	2 019		251	64	160	59	3 100	394

(a) Includes methane, ethane and coal seam gas.

(b) Total metallic content of minerals produced.

Source: Resources and Energy Statistics – Bureau of Resources and Energy Economics, BREE.

4.7 BUILDING APPROVALS, Number and value

Period	NUMBER OF DWELLING UNITS				VALUE (\$ MILLION)			
	Houses Private sector	Houses Total	Total Private sector	Total	New residential buildings	Alterations and additions to residential buildings	Total residential buildings	Total buildings
ANNUAL								
2008–09	92 160	93 938	128 601	133 088	32 220	5 692	37 912	68 714
2009–10	111 399	114 977	156 069	171 429	40 441	6 483	46 924	86 833
2010–11	97 820	99 795	157 758	164 251	40 925	6 715	47 639	76 250
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS YEAR								
2008–09	–14.4	–14.2	–18.8	–18.2	–17.9	–6.8	–16.4	–16.7
2009–10	20.9	22.4	21.4	28.8	25.5	13.9	23.8	26.4
2010–11	–12.2	–13.2	1.1	–4.2	1.2	3.6	1.5	–12.2
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED								
2010–2011								
January	8 108	8 206	13 313	13 668	3 377	511	3 889	5 681
February	8 170	8 339	12 269	12 636	3 267	561	3 828	6 425
March	8 075	8 207	13 068	13 537	3 399	559	3 959	7 770
April	7 780	7 881	13 274	13 514	3 372	573	3 945	6 176
May	7 840	7 969	12 231	12 522	3 161	567	3 728	5 957
June	7 682	7 837	11 928	12 256	3 116	535	3 651	5 956
2011–2012								
July	7 636	7 738	11 954	12 460	3 029	545	3 574	5 881
August	7 610	7 758	13 312	13 729	3 481	543	4 023	6 664
September	7 645	7 765	11 669	11 891	3 081	536	3 618	6 019
October	7 130	7 232	10 701	10 893	2 877	549	3 426	5 721
November	7 526	7 642	11 567	11 766	2 778	540	3 318	5 403
December	7 517	7 605	11 473	11 612	2 804	547	3 352	5 610
January	7 538	7 659	11 532	11 741	2 899	524	3 423	8 470
February	7 235	7 372	10 537	10 710	2 882	529	3 411	5 786
March	7 518	7 650	11 332	11 501	2 922	533	3 455	5 274
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED—PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS MONTH								
2011–2012								
October	–6.7	–6.9	–8.3	–8.4	–6.6	2.4	–5.3	–5.0
November	5.6	5.7	8.1	8.0	–3.4	–1.7	–3.2	–5.5
December	–0.1	–0.5	–0.8	–1.3	1.0	1.3	1.0	3.8
January	0.3	0.7	0.5	1.1	3.4	–4.3	2.1	51.0
February	–4.0	–3.7	–8.6	–8.8	–0.6	0.9	–0.3	–31.7
March	3.9	3.8	7.5	7.4	1.4	0.8	1.3	–8.9
TREND—PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS MONTH								
2011–2012								
October	–0.5	–0.6	–1.6	–2.0	–2.5	–0.1	–2.1	–2.1
November	–0.3	–0.3	–1.6	–1.9	–2.3	–0.2	–2.0	–2.5
December	–0.1	–0.1	–1.3	–1.5	–1.6	–0.5	–1.4	–2.1
January	0.0	0.0	–0.9	–0.9	–0.5	–0.6	–0.5	–1.4
February	0.0	0.0	–0.7	–0.7	0.0	–0.5	–0.1	–1.1
March	0.0	0.1	0.3	0.3	1.1	–0.4	0.9	–0.1

Source: Building Approvals, Australia, (cat. no. 8731.0)

4.8**BUILDING COMMENCEMENTS, Number and value(a)—Chain volume measures(b)**

Period	NUMBER OF DWELLING UNITS				VALUE (\$ MILLION)			
	Private sector houses	Total houses	Private sector	Total	New residential buildings	Alterations and additions to residential buildings	Non-residential building	Total buildings
ANNUAL								
2008–09	90 514	91 953	127 923	131 681	33 918	6 455	28 032	68 259
2009–10	108 756	112 141	150 929	165 549	40 686	6 975	38 657	86 317
2010–11	95 144	97 099	149 873	157 541	40 308	7 085	28 895	76 289
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED								
2009–2010								
December	28 871	29 761	39 148	41 322	10 143	1 837	11 894	23 912
March	28 217	29 186	38 953	45 134	10 631	1 750	8 978	21 338
June	26 825	27 723	39 874	46 019	11 523	1 793	8 255	21 535
2010–2011								
September	25 249	25 936	37 399	39 880	10 225	1 732	7 598	19 555
December	23 670	24 098	36 921	38 861	10 110	1 832	6 691	18 633
March	23 249	23 674	38 219	39 902	10 216	1 736	6 998	18 950
June	22 862	23 256	37 262	38 500	9 757	1 786	7 608	19 151
2011–2012								
September	22 576	22 889	35 670	36 546	9 378	1 798	7 848	19 023
December	21 880	22 199	33 037	33 760	8 913	1 681	5 277	15 871

(a) Includes conversions and dwelling units created as part of alterations and additions or the construction of non-residential buildings.

(b) Reference year 2009–10

Source: *Dwelling Unit Commencements, Australia* (cat. no. 8750.0) and *Building Activity, Australia* (cat. no. 8752.0)

4.9**VALUE OF BUILDING WORK DONE, Chain volume measures(a)**

	NEW RESIDENTIAL BUILDING					NON-RESIDENTIAL BUILDINGS		TOTAL BUILDINGS	
Period	Private sector houses	Total houses	Other residential buildings	Total	Alterations/additions to residential building	Private sector	Total	Private sector	Total
ANNUAL (\$ MILLION)									
2008–09	26 205.4	26 597.3	11 416.3	38 039.5	7 006.3	25 175.1	32 515.2	69 472.8	77 509.6
2009–10	27 118.6	27 823.0	11 374.5	39 197.4	6 877.9	20 677.3	34 902.3	64 531.5	80 977.6
2010–11	26 110.2	26 715.3	13 263.8	39 979.1	7 200.8	19 656.9	34 153.5	64 103.9	81 333.4
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED (\$ MILLION)									
2009–2010									
December	6 642.0	6 800.8	2 593.3	9 386.6	1 707.4	5 145.6	8 367.1	15 871.5	19 460.2
March	6 695.5	6 894.2	2 835.4	9 730.2	1 757.6	5 211.6	9 371.9	16 065.3	20 878.3
June	7 207.6	7 416.8	3 239.8	10 663.5	1 768.8	5 263.5	9 654.8	16 786.1	22 093.1
2010–2011									
September	6 514.9	6 694.8	3 310.6	10 005.4	1 764.4	5 171.3	9 529.7	16 106.0	21 299.4
December	6 600.5	6 754.9	3 333.8	10 088.7	1 785.8	4 843.5	8 746.2	15 925.0	20 620.7
March	6 548.3	6 674.2	3 482.2	10 156.4	1 796.5	4 760.1	7 992.7	16 096.1	19 945.6
June	6 446.4	6 591.5	3 137.1	9 728.6	1 854.1	4 882.1	7 884.9	15 976.8	19 467.6
2011–2012									
September	6 223.5	6 309.1	3 157.2	9 466.3	1 860.7	5 503.7	8 373.9	16 478.2	19 701.0
December	6 008.9	6 093.4	3 214.1	9 307.5	1 821.0	4 847.4	7 613.6	15 650.9	18 742.1

(a) Reference year 2009–10

Source: Building Activity, Australia (cat. no. 8752.0)

4.10**CONSTRUCTION ACTIVITY, Value of work done—Chain volume measures(a)**

Period	RESIDENTIAL BUILDING		NON-RESIDENTIAL BUILDING		TOTAL BUILDING		ENGINEERING CONSTRUCTION		NON-RESIDENTIAL CONSTRUCTION		TOTAL CONSTRUCTION	
	Private sector		Private sector		Private sector		Private sector		Private sector		Private sector	
	Total	Total	Total	Total	Total	Total	Total	Total	Total	Total	Total	Total
ANNUAL (\$ MILLION)												
2008–09	44 146	45 040	25 175	32 515	69 473	77 510	47 149	74 575	72 361	107 069	116 588	152 094
2009–10	43 854	46 075	20 677	34 902	64 531	80 978	46 324	75 993	67 002	110 895	110 856	156 970
2010–11	44 447	47 180	19 657	34 153	64 104	81 333	54 724	84 711	74 381	118 865	118 828	166 044
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED (\$ MILLION)												
2009–2010												
December	10 723	11 093	5 146	8 367	15 871	19 460	11 328	18 552	16 474	26 918	27 198	38 012
March	10 850	11 487	5 212	9 372	16 065	20 878	11 334	18 762	16 549	28 145	27 399	39 638
June	11 527	12 434	5 263	9 655	16 786	22 093	11 880	19 116	17 145	28 781	28 667	41 205
2010–2011												
September	10 935	11 770	5 171	9 530	16 106	21 299	11 767	18 875	16 938	28 405	27 873	40 175
December	11 081	11 875	4 844	8 746	15 925	20 621	13 411	20 671	18 254	29 418	29 336	41 292
March	11 336	11 953	4 760	7 993	16 096	19 946	14 617	22 269	19 377	30 261	30 713	42 214
June	11 095	11 583	4 882	7 885	15 977	19 468	14 930	22 896	19 812	30 781	30 906	42 363
2011–2012												
September	10 975	11 327	5 504	8 374	16 478	19 701	20 101	27 657	25 604	36 031	36 579	47 358
December	10 803	11 128	4 847	7 614	15 651	18 742	18 653	26 180	23 501	33 794	34 304	44 922
TREND (\$ MILLION)												
2009–2010												
December	10 787	11 223	5 110	8 383	15 897	19 604	11 520	18 976	16 629	27 356	27 417	38 581
March	11 014	11 659	5 192	9 194	16 206	20 861	11 364	18 717	16 558	27 918	27 570	39 577
June	11 138	11 958	5 231	9 630	16 368	21 597	11 589	18 788	16 822	28 426	27 957	40 382
2010–2011												
September	11 173	12 040	5 099	9 402	16 271	21 445	12 265	19 449	17 364	28 854	28 536	40 892
December	11 160	11 937	4 882	8 743	16 041	20 679	13 010	20 354	17 892	29 097	29 052	41 033
March	11 166	11 794	4 854	8 220	16 019	20 013	14 433	22 056	19 286	30 275	30 452	42 070
June	11 132	11 624	4 998	8 030	16 130	19 656	16 331	24 076	21 318	32 097	32 450	43 721
2011–2012												
September	10 980	11 360	5 119	7 973	16 099	19 334	18 143	25 832	23 258	33 800	34 237	45 160
December	10 807	11 106	5 146	7 898	15 953	19 000	19 585	27 139	24 840	35 138	35 647	46 244

(a) Reference year 2009–10

Source: *Building Activity, Australia*, (cat. no. 8752.0); *Engineering Construction Activity, Australia*, (cat. no. 8762.0) and unpublished data.

4.11**ENGINEERING CONSTRUCTION ACTIVITY, Value of work done—Chain volume measures(a)**

BY THE PRIVATE SECTOR

<i>Period</i>	<i>For the private sector</i>	<i>For the public sector</i>	<i>Total</i>	<i>By the public sector</i>	<i>Total</i>	<i>Total for the public sector(b)</i>
ORIGINAL (\$ MILLION)						
2008–09	47 149	14 277	61 426	13 134	74 575	27 411
2009–10	46 324	14 749	61 073	14 920	75 993	29 668
2010–11	54 724	15 234	69 958	14 753	84 711	29 987
ORIGINAL (\$ MILLION)						
2009–2010						
December	11 998	3 771	15 769	3 549	19 321	7 321
March	10 252	3 298	13 550	3 642	17 191	6 940
June	12 473	3 779	16 252	4 252	20 505	8 031
2010–2011						
September	11 649	3 595	15 243	3 139	18 382	6 734
December	14 209	3 699	17 908	3 604	21 512	7 303
March	13 206	3 618	16 823	3 527	20 350	7 144
June	15 660	4 323	19 983	4 484	24 467	8 807
2011–2012						
September	19 918	3 824	23 743	3 308	27 051	7 132
December	19 776	3 689	23 464	3 837	27 301	7 526
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED (\$ MILLION)						
2009–2010						
December	11 328	3 726	15 053	3 500	18 552	7 225
March	11 334	3 543	14 877	3 884	18 762	7 427
June	11 880	3 584	15 463	3 651	19 116	7 235
2010–2011						
September	11 767	3 581	15 348	3 527	18 875	7 108
December	13 411	3 673	17 084	3 588	20 671	7 261
March	14 617	3 877	18 493	3 775	22 269	7 652
June	14 930	4 103	19 033	3 863	22 896	7 966
2011–2012						
September	20 101	3 807	23 908	3 749	27 657	7 556
December	18 653	3 682	22 335	3 845	26 180	7 527

(a) Reference year 2009–10

Source: *Engineering Construction Activity, Australia*, (cat. no.(b) Includes work done by the private sector for the public sector
and work done by the public sector.

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4.12**TOURIST ACCOMMODATION (a)**

Period	GUEST ROOMS (NO.) (b)			OCCUPANCY RATES (%)			TAKINGS (\$'000)		
	Hotels	Motels and guest houses	Serviced apartments	Hotels	Motels and guest houses	Serviced apartments	Hotels	Motels and guest houses	Serviced apartments
ANNUAL									
2007–08	81 809	87 880	51 878	70.6	58.6	68.5	3 745 827	2 077 391	1 958 073
2008–09	84 365	87 455	53 761	67.5	57.1	65.8	3 610 343	2 079 456	2 037 105
2009–10	86 044	86 857	54 183	68.1	56.5	65.5	3 634 274	2 070 365	2 072 135
ORIGINAL									
2008–09									
March	84 338	87 602	53 793	67.8	56.4	65.5	912 295	505 881	510 608
June	84 365	87 455	53 761	63.2	54.3	60.6	800 255	483 533	455 485
2009–10									
September	84 701	87 077	54 096	67.6	56.6	66.7	883 648	520 772	526 193
December	85 181	87 252	54 001	70.1	57.6	67.5	958 853	530 087	541 600
March	85 883	86 927	54 421	68.8	56.3	66.1	929 735	518 223	526 011
June	86 044	86 857	54 183	65.9	55.4	61.6	862 038	501 283	478 331
2010–11									
September	86 094	86 594	54 473	70.8	58.6	69.2	971 591	555 911	562 682
December	86 489	86 422	54 409	71.8	59.2	68.9	1 042 393	563 366	576 553
March	86 153	86 240	54 736	69.8	57.7	66.3	990 615	539 883	549 109

(a) Includes establishments with 15 or more rooms.

Source: *Tourist Accommodation, Australia*, (cat. no. 8635.0)

(b) Annual data is at end of June.

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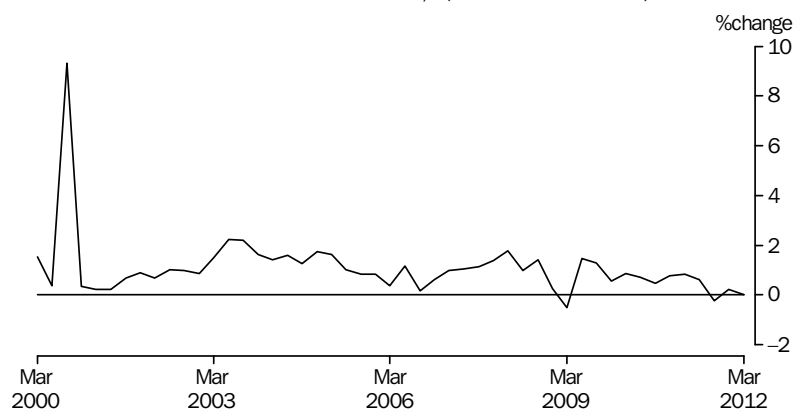
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USE OF PRICE INDEXES IN CONTRACTS

*Price indexes published by the Australian Bureau of Statistics (ABS) provide summary measures of the movements in various categories of prices over time. They are published primarily for use in Government economic analysis. Price indexes are also often used in contracts by businesses and government to adjust payments and/or charges to take account of changes in categories of prices (Indexation Clauses). Please see publication *Producer Price Indexes, Australia*, (cat. no. 6427.0) for a paper that sets out a range of issues that should be taken into account by parties considering including an Indexation Clause in a contract using an ABS published price index.*

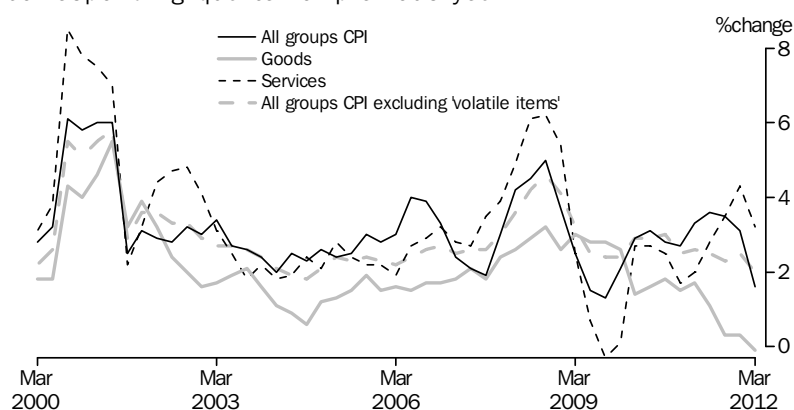
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PROJECT HOUSE PRICE INDEXES, (from Table 5.7)



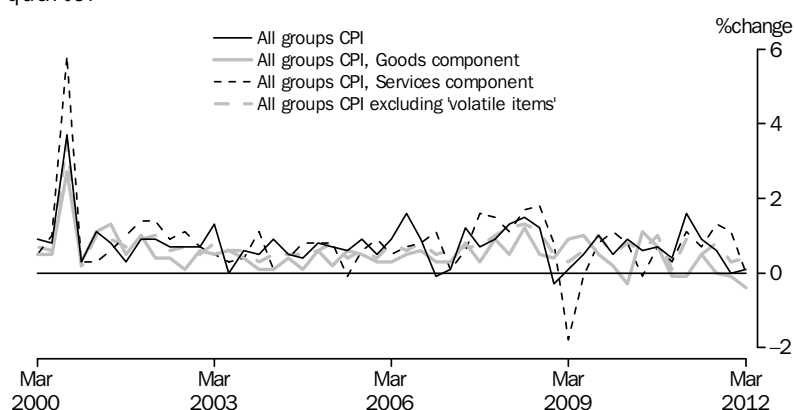
Source: House Price Indexes: Eight Capital Cities (cat. no. 6416.0)

CONSUMER PRICE INDEX, (from Table 5.13) Change from corresponding quarter of previous year



Source: Consumer Price Index, Australia, (cat. no. 6401.0)

CONSUMER PRICE INDEX, (from Table 5.13) Change from previous quarter



Source: Consumer Price Index, Australia, (cat. no. 6401.0)

5.1 CONSUMER PRICE INDEX, By Group

Period	Food and non-alcoholic beverages	Alcohol and tobacco	Clothing and footwear	Housing	Furnishings, household equipment and services	Health	Transport	Communication	Recreation and culture	Education	Insurance and financial services (a)	All groups CPI
ANNUAL (1989–90 = 100.0) (b)												
2008–09	186.5	263.6	110.2	149.0	125.1	245.4	163.7	112.0	137.1	289.1	111.6	166.4
2009–10	189.5	276.3	109.9	157.6	128.0	257.2	164.9	112.4	137.7	305.4	109.3	170.3
2010–11	196.5	303.3	107.7	165.3	127.9	269.0	168.5	112.3	136.1	323.2	112.7	175.6
ORIGINAL (1989–90 = 100.0) (b)												
2009–2010												
March	191.3	274.3	107.5	158.8	126.8	261.1	165.3	112.4	138.1	313.7	110.5	171.0
June	190.7	290.6	107.5	159.7	128.0	266.8	166.5	112.3	135.6	313.8	110.7	172.1
2010–2011												
September	189.8	299.5	109.0	163.3	129.0	264.8	165.5	112.0	136.5	314.2	111.2	173.3
December	194.0	301.8	106.9	164.3	128.2	261.7	165.9	112.1	136.8	314.2	110.7	174.0
March	199.6	305.0	106.1	166.4	126.2	271.9	170.3	112.2	136.0	332.2	113.6	176.7
June	202.4	307.0	108.7	167.1	128.1	277.4	172.4	112.7	135.2	332.2	115.4	178.3
2011–2012												
September	201.9	308.6	110.3	170.2	128.4	274.6	172.6	112.7	136.4	332.4	116.2	179.4
December	198.9	311.3	109.7	170.9	128.5	271.2	172.6	113.9	137.5	332.4	116.9	179.4
March	194.7	315.7	107.7	172.0	127.1	283.2	174.5	114.0	134.8	352.2	118.1	179.5
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS QUARTER												
2010–2011												
December	2.2	0.8	–1.9	0.6	–0.6	–1.2	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.0	–0.4	0.4
March	2.9	1.1	–0.7	1.3	–1.6	3.9	2.7	0.1	–0.6	5.7	2.6	1.6
June	1.4	0.7	2.5	0.4	1.5	2.0	1.2	0.4	–0.6	0.0	1.6	0.9
2011–2012												
September	–0.2	0.5	1.5	1.9	0.2	–1.0	0.1	0.0	0.9	0.1	0.7	0.6
December	–1.5	0.9	–0.5	0.4	0.1	–1.2	0.0	1.1	0.8	0.0	0.6	0.0
March	–2.1	1.4	–1.8	0.6	–1.1	4.4	1.1	0.1	–2.0	6.0	1.0	0.1
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM SAME QUARTER OF PREVIOUS YEAR												
2010–2011												
December	2.5	11.4	–4.8	5.0	–0.2	5.0	1.7	–0.4	–1.9	5.7	2.2	2.7
March	4.3	11.2	–1.3	4.8	–0.5	4.1	3.0	–0.2	–1.5	5.9	2.8	3.3
June	6.1	5.6	1.1	4.6	0.1	4.0	3.5	0.4	–0.3	5.9	4.2	3.6
2011–2012												
September	6.4	3.0	1.2	4.2	–0.5	3.7	4.3	0.6	–0.1	5.8	4.5	3.5
December	2.5	3.1	2.6	4.0	0.2	3.6	4.0	1.6	0.5	5.8	5.6	3.1
March	–2.5	3.5	1.5	3.4	0.7	4.2	2.5	1.6	–0.9	6.0	4.0	1.6

(a) Base: June quarter 2005 = 100.0.

Source: Consumer Price Index, Australia, (cat. no. 6401.0)

(b) Weighted average of eight capital cities.

5.2**CONSUMER PRICE INDEX, Special series and All Groups**

ALL GROUPS CPI EXCLUDING —

Period	Food and non- alcoholic beverages	Housing	Health	Transport	Medical and hospital services	All groups— services component	All groups— goods component	Utilities	All groups CPI
ANNUAL (1989–90 = 100.0)									
2008–09	162.6	167.8	162.7	166.9	163.5	172.7	163.0	198.3	166.4
2009–10	166.6	170.2	166.3	171.2	167.1	176.7	166.8	226.9	170.3
2010–11	171.6	174.7	171.4	176.7	172.1	182.2	172.0	251.7	175.6
ORIGINAL (1989–90 = 100.0)									
2009–2010									
March	167.2	170.8	167.0	172.0	167.8	167.1	178.1	231.6	171.0
June	168.5	171.9	167.8	172.9	168.7	168.6	178.5	231.6	172.1
2010–2011									
September	170.1	172.4	169.2	174.6	169.9	169.6	180.1	247.7	173.3
December	170.2	173.0	170.0	175.3	170.6	170.4	180.7	248.6	174.0
March	172.3	175.8	172.4	177.7	173.2	173.1	183.3	256.1	176.7
June	173.8	177.6	173.9	179.3	174.7	174.8	184.8	254.5	178.3
2011–2012									
September	175.1	178.1	175.1	180.4	175.8	175.1	187.1	272.8	179.4
December	175.6	177.8	175.2	180.4	175.8	174.0	188.6	273.7	179.4
March	176.5	177.6	174.9	180.3	175.8	173.1	190.2	279.5	179.5
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS QUARTER									
2010–2011									
December	0.1	0.3	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.3	0.4	0.4
March	1.2	1.6	1.4	1.4	1.5	1.6	1.4	3.0	1.6
June	0.9	1.0	0.9	0.9	0.9	1.0	0.8	–0.6	0.9
2011–2012									
September	0.7	0.3	0.7	0.6	0.6	0.2	1.2	7.2	0.6
December	0.3	–0.2	0.1	0.0	0.0	–0.6	0.8	0.3	0.0
March	0.5	–0.1	–0.2	–0.1	0.0	–0.5	0.8	2.1	0.1
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM SAME QUARTER OF PREVIOUS YEAR									
2010–2011									
December	2.7	2.1	2.6	2.8	2.5	2.7	2.8	11.5	2.7
March	3.1	2.9	3.2	3.3	3.2	3.6	2.9	10.6	3.3
June	3.1	3.3	3.6	3.7	3.6	3.7	3.5	9.9	3.6
2011–2012									
September	2.9	3.3	3.5	3.3	3.5	3.2	3.9	10.1	3.5
December	3.2	2.8	3.1	2.9	3.0	2.1	4.4	10.1	3.1
March	2.4	1.0	1.5	1.5	1.5	0.0	3.8	9.1	1.6

Source: Consumer Price Index, Australia, (cat. no. 6401.0)

5.3**CHAIN PRICE INDEX, Expenditure on GDP**

	FINAL CONSUMPTION EXPENDITURE		GROSS FIXED CAPITAL FORMATION		Exports of goods and services	Imports of goods and services	
Period	Households	Government	Private	Public			GDP
ANNUAL (2009–10 = 100.0)							
2008–09	97.5	97.4	100.6	101.9	116.3	112.6	98.8
2009–10	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
2010–11	102.4	104.2	100.3	100.2	117.1	97.7	105.9
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS YEAR							
2008–09	4.7	3.9	2.5	3.5	20.7	12.0	6.0
2009–10	2.6	2.7	–0.6	–1.9	–14.1	–11.2	1.2
2010–11	2.4	4.2	0.3	0.2	17.2	–2.3	6.0
ORIGINAL (2009–10 = 100.0)							
2009–2010							
December	99.5	99.6	99.9	99.8	93.9	98.4	98.6
March	100.5	99.9	100.1	99.8	98.7	98.4	100.5
June	100.9	102.5	99.9	100.0	112.2	100.0	103.6
2010–2011							
September	101.5	104.2	100.4	100.4	115.5	100.4	104.7
December	101.6	104.3	100.5	100.1	111.6	96.1	104.5
March	103.0	102.8	100.3	99.9	118.8	97.0	106.6
June	103.5	105.5	100.0	100.3	122.8	97.1	108.0
2011–2012							
September	104.3	103.1	99.9	99.4	125.9	97.6	108.8
December	104.3	105.5	100.0	100.0	123.4	99.8	107.8
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS QUARTER							
2010–2011							
September	0.6	1.7	0.6	0.4	3.0	0.4	1.0
December	0.1	0.1	0.0	–0.3	–3.5	–4.2	–0.1
March	1.4	–1.5	–0.2	–0.2	6.5	0.9	2.0
June	0.5	2.7	–0.2	0.5	3.3	0.1	1.2
2011–2012							
September	0.8	–2.3	–0.2	–0.9	2.5	0.5	0.8
December	0.0	2.3	0.1	0.6	–2.0	2.3	–0.9

Source: Australian National Accounts: National Income, Expenditure and Product, (cat. no. 5206.0)

5.4 IMPLICIT PRICE DEFLATORS, Components of international trade in goods and services

Period	CREDITS					DEBITS					
	Total goods and services	Total goods	Rural goods	Non-rural goods	Services	Total goods and services	Total goods	Consumption goods	Capital goods	Intermediate and other goods	Services
ANNUAL (2009–10 = 100.0)											
2008–2009	118.1	123.2	116.4	126.8	98.0	113.3	113.2	107.8	116.5	116.5	114.3
2009–2010	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
2010–2011	117.0	120.6	110.7	122.9	102.0	97.0	97.8	96.3	92.3	101.3	94.0
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS YEAR											
2008–2009	19.6	24.1	2.3	28.1	3.3	11.0	11.5	10.9	13.6	9.0	9.6
2009–2010	–15.3	–18.8	–14.1	–21.1	2.0	–11.8	–11.6	–7.2	–14.2	–14.1	–12.5
2010–2011	17.0	20.6	10.7	22.9	2.0	–3.0	–2.2	–3.7	–7.7	1.3	–6.0
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED (2009–10 = 100.0)											
2009–2010											
December	94.3	92.7	96.6	91.7	100.1	98.9	98.9	98.1	98.3	100.1	98.9
March	96.4	95.6	98.8	95.0	100.4	98.5	98.5	99.5	99.0	97.6	98.4
June	113.2	116.7	104.0	119.1	100.5	99.9	100.2	100.0	98.3	100.3	98.8
2010–2011											
September	115.4	118.9	103.7	122.1	101.3	99.4	99.6	99.8	97.9	99.8	98.9
December	112.6	115.1	106.3	116.8	101.6	95.9	96.6	95.6	93.2	98.2	93.6
March	116.7	120.2	113.9	122.0	102.3	96.4	97.3	95.3	91.8	101.4	93.0
June	123.1	127.8	117.6	130.6	103.4	96.5	98.0	94.2	88.3	105.7	91.1
2011–2012											
September	126.3	131.3	115.3	134.4	104.2	95.9	96.8	94.0	87.6	103.3	92.6
December	124.1	128.3	113.9	130.5	104.6	98.9	100.2	95.6	90.2	108.4	93.8
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS QUARTER											
2010–2011											
September	1.9	1.8	–0.3	2.5	0.8	–0.5	–0.6	–0.2	–0.4	–0.5	0.1
December	–2.4	–3.1	2.4	–4.4	0.3	–3.5	–3.0	–4.2	–4.8	–1.5	–5.4
March	3.7	4.4	7.2	4.4	0.6	0.5	0.7	–0.3	–1.4	3.2	–0.6
June	5.5	6.3	3.2	7.1	1.1	0.2	0.8	–1.2	–3.9	4.3	–2.0
2011–2012											
September	2.6	2.7	–1.9	2.9	0.7	–0.6	–1.2	–0.1	–0.8	–2.3	1.6
December	–1.8	–2.3	–1.2	–2.9	0.5	3.1	3.5	1.7	2.9	5.0	1.2

Source: Balance of Payments and International Investment Position, Australia (cat. no. 5302.0)

5.5**RBA INDEX OF COMMODITY PRICES**

Period	ALL ITEMS			RURAL COMPONENT			NON-RURAL COMPONENT			OF WHICH — BASE METALS		
	Australian dollar	Special drawing rights	United States dollar	Australian dollar	Special drawing rights	United States dollar	Australian dollar	Special drawing rights	United States dollar	Australian dollar	Special drawing rights	United States dollar
ANNUAL (2008–09 = 100.0)												
2008–09	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
2009–10	78.0	92.2	92.9	87.8	102.8	103.7	76.9	91.0	91.6	106.7	123.8	124.4
2010–11	100.1	131.4	133.9	106.5	139.1	141.5	99.4	130.6	133.0	114.5	147.7	149.7
ORIGINAL (2008–09 = 100.0)												
2010–2011												
February	101.7	135.7	138.3	119.4	158.2	161.1	99.7	133.1	135.7	123.4	161.7	164.2
March	103.8	137.2	141.5	116.5	152.9	157.5	102.4	135.4	139.7	121.5	157.6	161.8
April	105.0	143.8	149.9	111.9	152.2	158.5	104.1	142.7	148.8	118.6	159.5	165.5
May	107.6	148.7	155.2	108.1	148.3	154.6	107.6	148.7	155.3	111.1	150.7	156.6
June	108.2	148.3	154.9	107.2	145.7	152.1	108.4	148.5	155.2	111.8	150.4	156.4
2011–2012												
July	107.5	149.8	156.1	102.7	142.2	147.9	108.0	150.7	157.0	113.6	155.6	161.3
August	110.8	149.7	157.0	105.5	141.7	148.4	111.4	150.7	158.0	108.3	143.7	150.1
September	110.5	148.1	152.7	105.8	140.8	144.9	111.1	149.0	153.6	105.1	138.3	141.9
October	108.2	143.9	147.7	102.4	135.2	138.7	108.9	144.9	148.7	97.5	127.3	130.1
November	104.3	138.9	142.2	102.4	135.4	138.4	104.5	139.3	142.6	96.4	126.1	128.5
December	101.0	136.6	138.0	100.3	134.6	135.9	101.1	136.9	138.3	95.2	126.4	127.1
January	98.7	138.0	138.3	100.0	138.8	138.9	98.6	137.9	138.2	98.2	134.8	134.5
February	97.4	139.3	140.9	98.7	140.2	141.6	97.2	139.2	140.9	98.4	138.2	139.2
March	99.1	140.0	140.9	101.3	142.2	143.0	98.8	139.8	140.7	98.8	137.2	137.4
April	99.5	137.8	138.9	99.5	136.8	137.8	99.5	137.9	139.0	97.1	132.1	132.5

Source: Reserve Bank of Australia Bulletin, RBA.

5.6**INDEXES OF PRICES RECEIVED AND PAID BY FARMERS**

Period	PRICES RECEIVED BY FARMERS							PRICES PAID BY FARMERS						
	All crops	Wheat crops	All live-stock slaught-erings	Cattle slaught-ering	All live-stock prod-ucts	Wool prod-ucts	Total	Materials and serv-ices	Labour	Over-heads	Mark-eting exp-enses	Capital	Total	Farmers' terms of trade(a)
ANNUAL (1997–98 = 100.0)														
2008–09	120.2	142.1	165.5	171.3	127.5	109.2	132.5	161.7	142.6	126.6	137.1	141.1	149.0	88.9
2009–10	108.8	110.4	163.7	160.0	120.0	116.0	124.6	146.7	147.3	124.3	133.9	144.7	140.7	88.6
2010–11	127.4	138.0	175.9	174.5	144.6	158.4	142.8	138.2	151.8	133.9	144.7	149.3	144.9	98.5

(a) Ratios of prices received by farmers and indexes or prices paid by farmers.

Source: Agricultural Commodities — Australian Bureau of Agricultural and Resource Economics and Sciences, ABARES.

5.7**SELECTED HOUSING PRICE AND RELATED INDEXES (a), Original**

<i>Period</i>	<i>Established Homes</i>	<i>Project Homes</i>	<i>Materials used in house building(b)</i>	<i>Total hourly rates of pay excluding bonuses, construction industry</i>	<i>National accounts private housing investment</i>
ANNUAL					
2008–09	126.1	123.2	120.7	126.7	125.3
2009–10	143.5	127.2	121.9	130.8	128.9
2010–11	147.5	130.7	124.5	135.9	132.5
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS YEAR					
2008–09	–2.2	3.7	6.5	4.6	4.4
2009–10	13.8	3.3	1.0	3.2	2.9
2010–11	2.8	2.8	2.1	3.9	2.8
QUARTERLY					
2009–2010					
March	147.1	127.7	121.7	131.0	129.4
June	149.8	128.6	123.1	132.4	130.4
2010–2011					
September	148.1	129.2	123.5	134.1	131.2
December	148.8	130.2	124.2	135.4	132.0
March	147.3	131.3	124.3	136.5	133.0
June	145.8	132.1	125.8	137.6	133.9
2011–2012					
September	143.1	131.8	126.0	139.3	134.2
December	142.1	132.1	126.1	140.8	134.2
March	140.6	132.1	126.0	nya	nya
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS QUARTER					
2010–2011					
December	0.5	0.8	0.6	1.0	0.6
March	–1.0	0.8	0.1	0.8	0.8
June	–1.0	0.6	1.2	0.8	0.7
2011–2012					
September	–1.9	–0.2	0.2	1.2	0.2
December	–0.7	0.2	0.1	1.1	nya
March	–1.1	0.0	–0.1	nya	nya

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(a) Base of each index — 2003–04 = 100.0.

(b) Weighted average of six capital cities.

Source: *House Price Indexes: Eight Capital Cities*, (cat. no. 6416.0) and *Producer Price Indexes*, (cat. no. 6427.0)

5.8 PRICE INDEXES OF MATERIALS USED IN HOUSE BUILDING BY MATERIALS

GROUP (a)

Period	Concrete, cement and sand	Cement products	Ceramic products	Timber, board and joinery	Steel products	Other metal products	Plumbing products	Electrical equipment	Installed gas and electrical appliances	Other materials
2008–09	165.5	150.6	151.7	160.1	238.6	170.8	153.9	133.3	142.2	155.1
2009–10	163.6	157.1	157.2	160.9	208.6	176.1	155.8	138.2	144.1	158.4
2010–11	167.4	161.5	166.1	164.3	203.6	180.0	158.8	143.9	145.3	159.3
2009–2010										
March	162.0	156.8	156.0	161.4	205.3	175.8	156.3	138.9	143.6	158.8
June	163.3	159.4	161.2	162.5	206.0	178.4	156.6	139.0	144.4	159.7
2010–2011										
September	163.8	160.3	162.8	163.9	204.5	178.3	157.6	139.5	145.2	159.5
December	164.9	161.1	166.1	165.4	203.1	179.6	158.0	139.8	145.2	158.5
March	165.2	161.8	166.6	164.0	200.8	180.2	159.3	147.3	145.4	158.6
June	175.8	162.9	169.0	164.0	205.9	181.8	160.2	149.1	145.5	160.7
2011–2012										
September	179.2	165.9	170.2	163.2	204.4	181.7	160.7	148.8	145.6	161.5
December	178.7	166.3	171.1	161.4	203.0	182.8	161.0	153.0	147.3	162.4
March	175.3	166.0	173.2	160.9	204.8	181.2	159.7	153.0	146.8	163.4

(a) 1989–90 = 100.0

Source: Producer Price Indexes, Australia, (cat. no. 6427.0)

5.9 PRICE INDEXES OF MATERIALS USED IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES (a), Selected industries (b)

Period	SOURCE		ANZSIC SUBDIVISION								
	Imported materials	Domestic materials	Food products (c)	Petrol- eum and coal products	Chem- icals	Non- metallic mineral products	Basic metal products	Fabri- cated metal products	Transport equip- ment	Machinery and equipment	Manu- fact- uring division
2008–09	154.1	208.3	124.7	342.0	183.0	165.2	218.5	162.8	151.3	149.7	187.8
2009–10	142.9	185.8	117.5	306.1	140.6	161.9	213.5	143.6	142.4	131.0	169.8
2010–11	150.0	198.1	126.2	339.0	141.7	167.5	240.3	140.9	140.8	132.1	181.2
2009–2010											
March	140.8	186.0	117.9	300.2	134.1	160.2	218.4	140.2	140.1	125.9	169.4
June	145.4	189.9	118.8	311.5	137.8	163.5	228.8	140.9	140.3	130.0	173.7
2010–2011											
September	145.4	192.4	122.4	309.0	139.2	163.7	231.7	140.5	140.3	130.5	175.4
December	145.0	192.7	121.4	308.6	139.4	164.1	232.8	140.0	140.1	132.4	175.7
March	150.5	201.0	129.0	340.7	142.2	167.6	245.2	140.5	142.6	132.4	183.4
June	159.1	206.4	132.0	397.6	146.0	174.6	251.6	142.5	140.2	133.0	190.2
2011–2012											
September	160.3	206.5	127.0	383.6	150.3	175.8	262.9	143.2	138.4	132.3	190.6
December	162.3	203.1	125.1	395.1	150.8	175.5	250.9	142.4	140.0	130.9	188.6
March	160.9	200.8	125.1	399.9	149.9	176.9	243.1	141.2	137.8	129.4	186.6

(a) 1989–90 = 100.0 unless footnoted.

(c) 2001–02 = 100.0

(b) Based on ANZSIC06 classifications.

Source: Producer Price Indexes, Australia, (cat. no. 6427.0)

5.10 PRICE INDEXES OF ARTICLES PRODUCED(a), By manufacturing industries—Selected ANZSIC subdivision(b)

Period	Food products(c)	Textile, leather, clothing and footwear(c)	Chemicals	Petroleum and coal products	Basic metal products	Fabricated metal products	Transport equipment	Machinery and equipment	Manufacturing division
2008–09	126.0	109.8	148.5	333.3	169.9	170.9	129.5	130.4	168.0
2009–10	124.0	112.7	138.4	291.7	153.6	168.7	130.7	129.0	162.8
2010–11	126.6	113.7	139.8	322.2	166.8	166.9	129.7	127.8	168.0
2009–2010									
March	124.7	113.5	136.2	296.5	156.4	169.2	131.3	128.4	163.6
June	125.3	112.6	140.2	307.0	161.0	164.8	132.0	128.6	165.5
2010–2011									
September	124.2	112.4	140.6	300.8	160.0	165.3	130.9	128.9	165.1
December	125.6	113.0	138.1	298.6	164.5	168.2	129.1	127.7	165.7
March	127.9	113.8	140.8	330.3	173.4	166.6	129.4	128.2	169.9
June	128.7	115.4	139.8	359.1	169.4	167.3	129.4	126.5	171.4
2011–2012									
September	126.6	117.1	141.9	354.0	166.2	167.9	128.9	126.8	170.7
December	127.7	117.0	143.9	363.1	156.0	167.9	130.7	127.5	170.2
March	126.3	117.1	144.4	364.9	155.6	170.2	131.2	126.9	170.4

(a) 1989–90 = 100.0 unless footnoted.

(c) 2001–02 = 100.0

(b) Based on ANZSIC06 classifications.

Source: Producer Price Indexes, Australia, (cat. no. 6427.0)

5.11 EXPORT PRICE INDEXES, By selected AHECC section(a)(b)

Period	Live animals, animal products	Vegetable products	Prepared food-stuffs	Mineral products	Products of chemical or allied industries	Wool and cotton fibres	Gold, diamonds and coin	Base metals and articles of base metals	Machinery and mechanical appliances	Motor vehicles, aircraft and vessels	All Groups
2008–09	175.7	174.1	95.0	403.5	116.1	67.6	230.3	149.3	87.5	118.1	196.5
2009–10	158.1	130.2	95.3	273.4	103.0	67.9	238.8	139.4	80.2	105.3	157.6
2010–11	177.8	140.5	95.1	366.4	110.1	79.3	269.9	151.7	76.5	98.6	188.0
2009–2010											
March	159.5	126.3	99.6	255.6	106.2	72.3	237.3	140.9	79.8	103.2	153.6
June	169.9	125.7	96.4	336.6	109.6	69.9	262.5	149.7	80.2	105.4	178.3
2010–2011											
September	177.2	128.6	90.9	386.8	109.0	68.7	263.4	149.3	79.9	103.4	192.2
December	172.8	137.6	93.7	333.0	104.7	69.6	268.9	148.5	76.3	97.6	176.7
March	177.3	146.5	98.3	355.0	112.1	81.9	268.4	156.1	76.0	98.2	185.9
June	183.8	149.3	97.3	390.8	114.6	96.8	278.7	152.8	73.9	95.1	197.1
2011–2012											
September	178.1	153.6	96.9	409.1	117.0	113.5	319.4	149.4	75.1	96.0	204.9
December	183.0	146.1	100.8	402.6	115.3	103.0	327.7	137.6	75.3	98.0	201.9
March	181.5	137.0	93.9	361.6	111.8	99.7	313.9	137.9	75.4	98.0	187.7

(a) 1989–90 = 100.0

Source: International Trade Price Indexes, Australia, (cat. no. 6457.0)

(b) Australian Harmonised Export Commodity Classification

5.12 IMPORT PRICE INDEXES, By SITC sections

Period	Food and live animals	Beverages and tobacco	Crude materials, inedible, except fuels	Mineral fuels, etc.	Animal and vegetable oils, etc	Chemicals products
ANNUAL (1989–90 = 100.0)						
2008–09	147.1	131.6	174.1	332.7	245.0	142.4
2009–10	134.2	132.9	130.3	297.2	178.5	124.7
2010–11	131.0	128.6	140.7	335.7	184.4	123.3

QUARTERLY (1989–90 = 100.0)						
2009–2010						
March	133.7	132.9	129.9	291.4	174.0	121.3
June	136.7	130.7	143.8	310.3	160.2	124.5
2010–2011						
September	135.1	130.8	139.4	307.9	168.1	126.3
December	127.6	128.1	139.1	304.8	179.5	121.7
March	130.0	128.4	142.7	345.7	186.7	121.7
June	131.2	127.1	141.6	384.5	203.4	123.4
2011–2012						
September	132.6	124.6	140.3	374.0	197.7	123.3
December	136.3	123.4	140.6	395.1	198.1	124.0
March	135.0	123.2	130.3	398.9	178.5	121.7

Period	Manufactured goods by material	Machinery and transport equipment	Miscellaneous manufactured articles	Commodities and transactions, n.e.c.	All groups
ANNUAL (1989–90 = 100.0)					
2008–09	151.8	95.4	122.5	241.0	129.7
2009–10	136.4	87.2	107.6	253.3	117.7
2010–11	136.5	82.1	101.3	286.3	116.8
QUARTERLY (1989–90 = 100.0)					
2009–2010					
March	134.5	86.4	105.1	252.2	116.0
June	137.0	85.5	106.6	278.9	118.3
2010–2011					
September	141.6	85.9	107.6	280.2	119.1
December	135.2	82.3	100.4	286.0	114.6
March	135.2	81.0	99.9	284.8	116.2
June	134.1	79.1	97.1	294.2	117.1
2011–2012					
September	135.8	78.8	98.5	336.3	117.1
December	137.6	80.1	102.0	347.1	120.0
March	136.1	78.8	100.5	333.4	118.6

Source: International Trade Price Indexes, Australia, (cat. no. 6457.0)

5.13**CONSUMER PRICE INDEX, Analytical series(a)**

Period	All groups CPI	All groups CPI excluding Housing and Insurance and financial services	All groups CPI excluding 'volatile items'	MARKET GOODS AND SERVICES EXCLUDING 'VOLATILE ITEMS'				
				Goods	Services	Total	Tradables	Non-tradables
ANNUAL (1989-90 = 100.0)								
2008-09	166.4	167.8	173.2	156.2	184.3	164.9	122.3	151.1
2009-10	170.3	171.1	177.8	159.5	186.7	167.8	123.3	156.2
2010-11	175.6	175.4	182.4	161.9	190.9	170.8	126.4	161.7
ORIGINAL (1989-90 = 100.0)								
2009-2010								
March	171.0	171.5	178.4	158.9	187.9	167.9	123.1	157.5
June	172.1	172.6	179.5	160.7	187.8	168.9	124.3	158.0
2010-2011								
September	173.3	173.1	181.3	161.9	189.1	170.1	124.5	159.8
December	174.0	173.8	181.4	161.7	189.7	170.2	124.9	160.5
March	176.7	176.4	183.0	161.6	191.7	170.9	127.2	162.7
June	178.3	178.2	184.0	162.4	193.1	171.9	128.8	163.7
2011-2012								
September	179.4	178.6	185.4	162.4	195.7	172.8	128.6	165.6
December	179.4	178.2	185.9	162.2	197.8	173.4	127.1	166.8
March	179.5	177.9	186.7	161.5	197.8	173.0	125.3	168.5
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS QUARTER								
2010-2011								
December	0.4	0.4	0.1	-0.1	0.3	0.1	0.3	0.4
March	1.6	1.5	0.9	-0.1	1.1	0.4	1.8	1.4
June	0.9	1.0	0.5	0.5	0.7	0.6	1.3	0.6
2011-2012								
September	0.6	0.2	0.8	0.0	1.3	0.5	-0.2	1.2
December	0.0	-0.2	0.3	-0.1	1.1	0.3	-1.2	0.7
March	0.1	-0.2	0.4	-0.4	0.0	-0.2	-1.4	1.0
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM SAME QUARTER OF PREVIOUS YEAR								
2010-2011								
December	2.7	2.0	2.5	1.5	1.7	1.6	1.6	3.4
March	3.3	2.9	2.6	1.7	2.0	1.8	3.3	3.3
June	3.6	3.2	2.5	1.1	2.8	1.8	3.6	3.6
2011-2012								
September	3.5	3.2	2.3	0.3	3.5	1.6	3.3	3.6
December	3.1	2.5	2.5	0.3	4.3	1.9	1.8	3.9
March	1.6	0.9	2.0	-0.1	3.2	1.2	-1.5	3.6

(a) For a description of these series refer to paragraph 11 of the explanatory notes of the September Quarter 2011 Consumer Price Index, Australia, (cat. no. 6401.0)

Source: Consumer Price Index, Australia, (cat. no. 6401.0)

5.14**STAGE OF PRODUCTION PRODUCER PRICE INDEXES (a)**

<i>Period</i>	PRELIMINARY			INTERMEDIATE			FINAL (b)		
	<i>Domestic</i>	<i>Imports</i>	<i>Total</i>	<i>Domestic</i>	<i>Imports</i>	<i>Total</i>	<i>Domestic</i>	<i>Imports</i>	<i>Total</i>
2008–09	153.8	154.6	153.7	147.9	130.9	145.4	146.3	88.9	134.5
2009–10	148.8	134.6	146.7	144.9	115.9	140.6	147.9	82.0	134.4
2010–11	156.0	140.4	153.7	151.0	117.7	146.1	153.4	79.0	138.2
2009–2010									
March	149.1	132.3	146.6	145.4	114.2	140.8	148.5	81.5	134.8
June	150.7	137.4	148.8	146.4	117.0	142.1	149.1	81.4	135.2
2010–2011									
September	152.7	138.5	150.6	148.0	118.5	143.7	151.1	82.1	137.0
December	153.5	134.2	150.7	148.8	114.3	143.7	152.2	78.5	137.1
March	157.2	139.4	154.6	152.2	116.6	147.0	154.3	78.3	138.7
June	160.6	149.5	158.9	155.0	121.5	150.1	156.0	77.2	139.8
2011–2012									
September	160.9	148.0	159.0	155.2	121.1	150.2	157.1	77.2	140.7
December	161.2	151.3	159.6	155.3	123.9	150.7	157.1	79.0	141.1
March	161.6	149.4	159.8	156.1	122.2	151.1	157.0	77.8	140.7

(a) 1998–99 = 100.0

Source: *Producer Price Indexes, Australia*, (cat. no. 6427.0)

(b) Excluding exports.

CHAPTER 6

LABOUR FORCE AND DEMOGRAPHY

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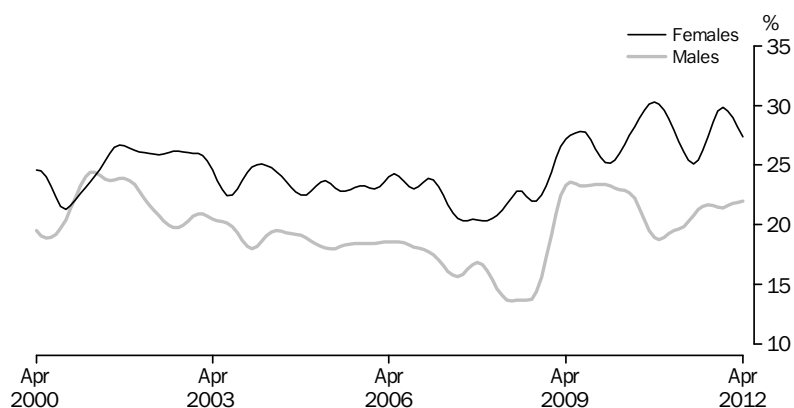
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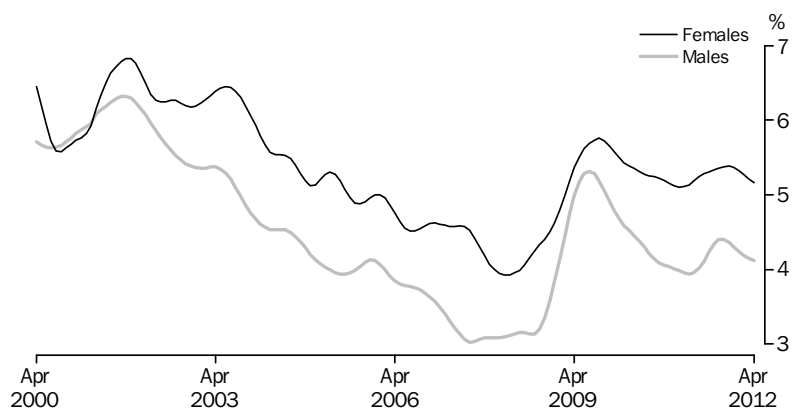
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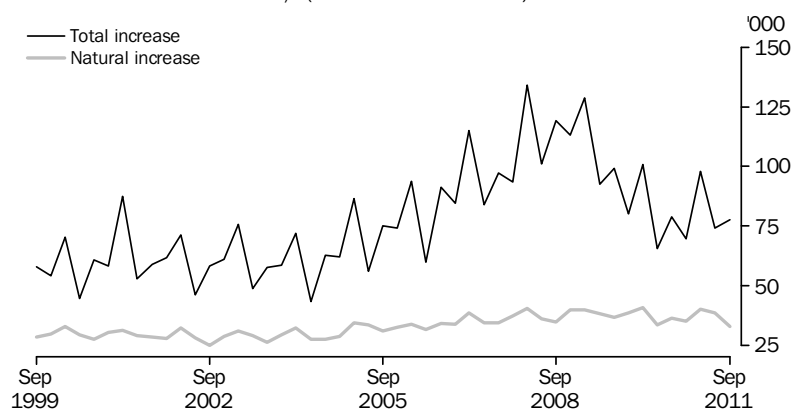
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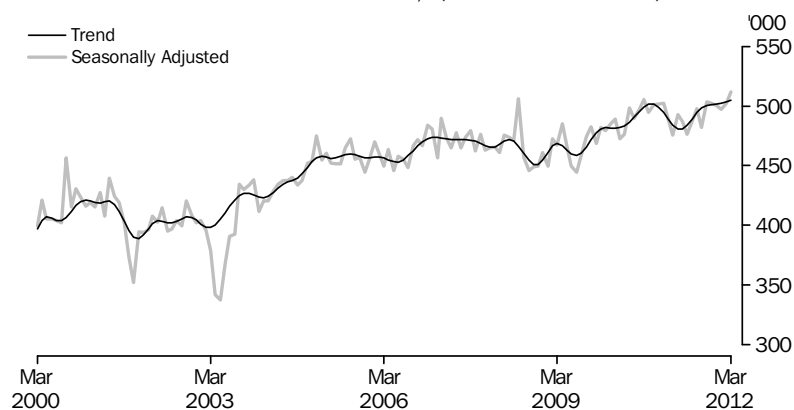
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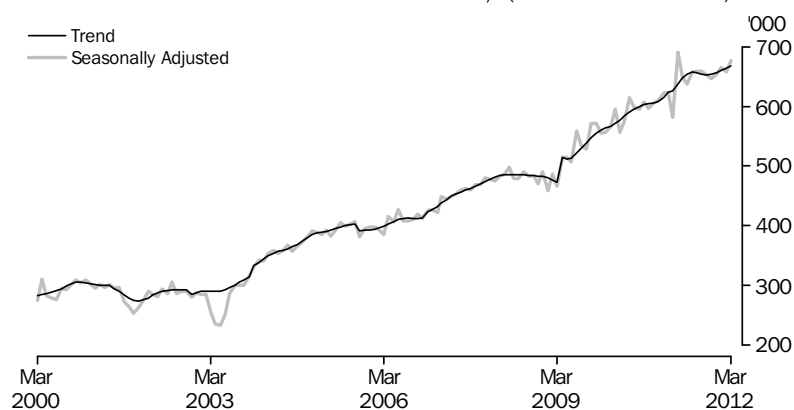
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Source: Overseas Arrivals and Departures, Australia (cat. no. 3401.0)

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Source: Overseas Arrivals and Departures, Australia (cat. no. 3401.0)

6.1

LABOUR FORCE STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN POPULATION, Persons

Period	EMPLOYED FULL TIME			EMPLOYED		Unemployed (^{'000})	Labour Force (^{'000})	Civilian population aged 15 yrs and over (^{'000}) (a)	PER CENT (b)	
	Aged 15-19 yrs (^{'000})	Aged 20 yrs and over (^{'000})	Total (^{'000})	Part time (^{'000})	Total (^{'000})				Unemploy- ment rate (%)	Partici- pation rate (%)

SEASONALLY ADJUSTED UNLESS FOOTNOTED

2010-2011										
February	216.0	7 848.4	8 064.3	3 360.0	11 424.3	602.1	12 026.4	18 292.9	5.0	65.7
March	207.0	7 889.1	8 096.2	3 352.0	11 448.2	594.5	12 042.7	18 311.8	4.9	65.8
April	204.8	7 847.9	8 052.6	3 379.3	11 431.9	589.9	12 021.8	18 331.5	4.9	65.6
May	209.1	7 813.3	8 022.5	3 407.3	11 429.8	599.1	12 028.9	18 351.3	5.0	65.5
June	207.9	7 866.8	8 074.7	3 371.8	11 446.5	599.5	12 046.0	18 370.9	5.0	65.6
2011-2012										
July	208.0	7 839.5	8 047.5	3 393.0	11 440.5	620.8	12 061.3	18 386.7	5.1	65.6
August	203.4	7 828.7	8 032.1	3 394.0	11 426.1	640.0	12 066.1	18 402.6	5.3	65.6
September	198.6	7 841.4	8 040.0	3 402.5	11 442.5	636.7	12 079.2	18 418.3	5.3	65.6
October	199.1	7 864.4	8 063.5	3 390.9	11 454.4	623.8	12 078.2	18 439.3	5.2	65.5
November	200.1	7 824.5	8 024.6	3 425.3	11 449.9	633.5	12 083.4	18 460.4	5.2	65.5
December	195.6	7 851.6	8 047.1	3 366.5	11 413.6	628.5	12 042.1	18 481.4	5.2	65.2
January	200.2	7 864.4	8 064.6	3 398.3	11 462.9	614.6	12 077.5	18 499.9	5.1	65.3
February	209.7	7 853.1	8 062.7	3 385.1	11 447.9	630.6	12 078.5	18 518.4	5.2	65.2
March	208.4	7 864.9	8 073.3	3 412.2	11 485.5	627.0	12 112.5	18 536.8	5.2	65.3
April	204.0	7 858.8	8 062.8	3 438.2	11 501.0	598.2	12 099.2	18 556.3	4.9	65.2

SEASONALLY ADJUSTED — PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS MONTH

2011-2012										
August	-2.2	-0.1	-0.2	0.0	-0.1	3.1	0.0	0.1	0.2	0.0
September	-2.4	0.2	0.1	0.3	0.1	-0.5	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0
October	0.2	0.3	0.3	-0.3	0.1	-2.0	0.0	0.1	-0.1	-0.1
November	0.5	-0.5	-0.5	1.0	0.0	1.5	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.0
December	-2.3	0.3	0.3	-1.7	-0.3	-0.8	-0.3	0.1	0.0	-0.3
January	2.4	0.2	0.2	0.9	0.4	-2.2	0.3	0.1	-0.1	0.1
February	4.7	-0.1	0.0	-0.4	-0.1	2.6	0.0	0.1	0.1	-0.1
March	-0.6	0.2	0.1	0.8	0.3	-0.6	0.3	0.1	0.0	0.1
April	-2.1	-0.1	-0.1	0.8	0.1	-4.6	-0.1	0.1	-0.2	-0.1

TREND — PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS MONTH

2011-2012										
August	-1.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	1.3	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0
September	-1.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.8	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0
October	-0.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.1	0.0	-0.1
November	-0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	-0.3	0.0	0.1	0.0	-0.1
December	0.6	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	-0.5	0.0	0.1	0.0	-0.1
January	1.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	-0.5	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0
February	1.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	-0.5	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0
March	0.8	0.0	0.1	0.2	0.1	-0.6	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0
April	0.6	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.1	-0.5	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0

(a) Series is non-seasonal. Original data provided instead of seasonally adjusted data.

(b) For unemployment and participation rates, the changes are given as percentage points.

Source: Labour Force, Australia, (cat. no. 6202.0)

6.2**LABOUR FORCE STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN POPULATION, Males**

Period	EMPLOYED FULL TIME			EMPLOYED		Unemployed (^{'000})	Labour Force (^{'000})	Civilian population aged 15 yrs and over (^{'000})(a)	PER CENT(b)	
	Aged 15-19 yrs (^{'000})	Aged 20 yrs and over (^{'000})	Total (^{'000})	Part time (^{'000})	Total (^{'000})				Unemploy- ment rate (%)	Partici- pation rate (%)

SEASONALLY ADJUSTED UNLESS FOOTNOTED

2010-2011										
February	140.3	5 107.6	5 247.9	994.4	6 242.3	316.2	6 558.4	9 024.7	4.8	72.7
March	135.6	5 116.0	5 251.6	1 001.4	6 253.0	300.0	6 553.0	9 033.6	4.6	72.5
April	130.0	5 103.3	5 233.3	995.1	6 228.4	314.3	6 542.7	9 043.1	4.8	72.3
May	136.3	5 090.0	5 226.4	1 014.6	6 240.9	301.1	6 542.0	9 052.7	4.6	72.3
June	134.0	5 100.4	5 234.3	997.9	6 232.2	307.9	6 540.1	9 062.2	4.7	72.2
2011-2012										
July	134.4	5 080.2	5 214.7	1 011.5	6 226.1	324.7	6 550.8	9 069.2	5.0	72.2
August	131.6	5 076.7	5 208.3	1 004.7	6 213.0	346.6	6 559.5	9 076.4	5.3	72.3
September	127.0	5 072.9	5 199.9	1 013.4	6 213.3	339.9	6 553.2	9 083.4	5.2	72.1
October	127.5	5 097.0	5 224.5	1 001.5	6 226.0	340.2	6 566.2	9 092.9	5.2	72.2
November	131.9	5 071.3	5 203.2	1 028.8	6 232.0	337.9	6 569.8	9 102.6	5.1	72.2
December	130.8	5 084.1	5 214.9	1 008.9	6 223.8	325.4	6 549.2	9 112.1	5.0	71.9
January	130.8	5 104.4	5 235.3	1 005.8	6 241.1	323.9	6 565.0	9 121.1	4.9	72.0
February	140.0	5 078.8	5 218.8	1 007.1	6 225.9	334.4	6 560.3	9 130.1	5.1	71.9
March	136.8	5 088.3	5 225.1	1 007.9	6 233.0	331.3	6 564.3	9 139.2	5.0	71.8
April	132.8	5 079.5	5 212.3	1 041.6	6 253.9	315.4	6 569.3	9 148.9	4.8	71.8

SEASONALLY ADJUSTED — PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS MONTH

2011-2012										
August	-2.1	-0.1	-0.1	-0.7	-0.2	6.7	0.1	0.1	0.3	0.0
September	-3.5	-0.1	-0.2	0.9	0.0	-1.9	-0.1	0.1	-0.1	-0.1
October	0.4	0.5	0.5	-1.2	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.0	0.1
November	3.4	-0.5	-0.4	2.7	0.1	-0.7	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0
December	-0.8	0.3	0.2	-1.9	-0.1	-3.7	-0.3	0.1	-0.2	-0.3
January	0.0	0.4	0.4	-0.3	0.3	-0.5	0.2	0.1	0.0	0.1
February	7.0	-0.5	-0.3	0.1	-0.2	3.2	-0.1	0.1	0.2	-0.1
March	-2.3	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	-0.9	0.1	0.1	-0.1	0.0
April	-2.9	-0.2	-0.2	3.3	0.3	-4.8	0.1	0.1	-0.2	0.0

TREND — PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS MONTH

2011-2012										
August	-0.9	-0.1	-0.1	0.3	0.0	2.4	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0
September	-0.8	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.0	1.4	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0
October	-0.3	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.3	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0
November	0.6	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	-0.6	0.0	0.1	0.0	-0.1
December	1.2	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.1	-1.1	0.0	0.1	-0.1	-0.1
January	1.3	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	-1.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	-0.1
February	1.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.1	-0.7	0.0	0.1	0.0	-0.1
March	0.7	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.1	-0.6	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0
April	0.4	0.0	0.0	0.4	0.0	-0.6	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0

(a) Series is non-seasonal. Original data is provided instead of seasonally adjusted data.

(b) For unemployment and participation rates, the changes are given as percentage points.

Source: Labour Force, Australia, (cat. no. 6202.0)

6.3**LABOUR FORCE STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN POPULATION, Females**

Period	EMPLOYED FULL TIME		EMPLOYED		Unemployed	Labour Force	Civilian population aged 15 yrs and over ('000)(a)	PER CENT(b)	
	Aged 15-19 yrs ('000)	Aged 20 yrs and over ('000)	Total ('000)	Part time ('000)	Total ('000)	Total ('000)		Unemployment rate (%)	Participation rate (%)

SEASONALLY ADJUSTED UNLESS FOOTNOTED

2010-2011										
February	75.6	2 740.8	2 816.4	2 365.6	5 182.0	286.0	5 468.0	9 268.2	5.2	59.0
March	71.5	2 773.2	2 844.6	2 350.6	5 195.2	294.6	5 489.8	9 278.2	5.4	59.2
April	74.8	2 744.6	2 819.3	2 384.2	5 203.5	275.6	5 479.1	9 288.4	5.0	59.0
May	72.8	2 723.3	2 796.1	2 392.8	5 188.9	298.0	5 486.9	9 298.6	5.4	59.0
June	73.9	2 766.5	2 840.4	2 373.9	5 214.3	291.6	5 505.9	9 308.8	5.3	59.1
2011-2012										
July	73.5	2 759.3	2 832.8	2 381.5	5 214.3	296.1	5 510.5	9 317.5	5.4	59.1
August	71.8	2 752.0	2 823.8	2 389.3	5 213.2	293.4	5 506.6	9 326.2	5.3	59.0
September	71.6	2 768.4	2 840.1	2 389.1	5 229.1	296.8	5 526.0	9 334.9	5.4	59.2
October	71.6	2 767.4	2 839.0	2 389.4	5 228.4	283.6	5 512.0	9 346.3	5.1	59.0
November	68.2	2 753.2	2 821.5	2 396.5	5 218.0	295.6	5 513.6	9 357.9	5.4	58.9
December	64.7	2 767.5	2 832.2	2 357.6	5 189.9	303.1	5 492.9	9 369.3	5.5	58.6
January	69.4	2 760.0	2 829.4	2 392.5	5 221.9	290.7	5 512.5	9 378.8	5.3	58.8
February	69.7	2 774.2	2 844.0	2 378.0	5 222.0	296.2	5 518.2	9 388.2	5.4	58.8
March	71.6	2 776.6	2 848.2	2 404.3	5 252.5	295.7	5 548.2	9 397.7	5.3	59.0
April	71.2	2 779.3	2 850.5	2 396.6	5 247.1	282.8	5 529.9	9 407.5	5.1	58.8

SEASONALLY ADJUSTED—PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS MONTH

2011-2012										
August	-2.3	-0.3	-0.3	0.3	0.0	-0.9	-0.1	0.1	0.0	-0.1
September	-0.3	0.6	0.6	0.0	0.3	1.2	0.4	0.1	0.0	0.2
October	-0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	-4.4	-0.3	0.1	-0.2	-0.2
November	-4.7	-0.5	-0.6	0.3	-0.2	4.2	0.0	0.1	0.2	-0.1
December	-5.1	0.5	0.4	-1.6	-0.5	2.5	-0.4	0.1	0.2	-0.3
January	7.1	-0.3	-0.1	1.5	0.6	-4.1	0.4	0.1	-0.2	0.2
February	0.5	0.5	0.5	-0.6	0.0	1.9	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0
March	2.8	0.1	0.1	1.1	0.6	-0.1	0.5	0.1	0.0	0.3
April	-0.6	0.1	0.1	-0.3	-0.1	-4.4	-0.3	0.1	-0.2	-0.3

TREND—PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS MONTH

2011-2012										
August	-1.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0
September	-1.6	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	-0.1
October	-1.8	0.0	0.0	-0.1	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.0	-0.1
November	-1.3	0.0	0.0	-0.1	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.1	0.0	-0.1
December	-0.5	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.1	0.0	-0.1
January	0.3	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.1	-0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0
February	0.9	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	-0.3	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0
March	1.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	-0.5	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0
April	1.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.1	-0.5	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0

(a) Series is non-seasonal. Original data is provided instead of seasonally adjusted data.

(b) For unemployment and participation rates, the changes are given as percentage points.

Source: Labour Force, Australia, (cat. no. 6202.0)

6.4**UNEMPLOYMENT RATE, By sex and age group(a)**

Period	MALES, LOOKING FOR FULL TIME WORK				FEMALES, LOOKING FOR FULL TIME WORK				PERSONS, LOOKING FOR FULL TIME WORK			
	Males, looking for part time work	Aged 15-19 years	Aged 20 years and over	Total	Females, looking for part time work	Aged 15-19 years	Aged 20 years and over	Total	Persons, looking for part time work	Aged 15-19 years	Aged 20 years and over	Total
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED (PER CENT)												
2010-2011												
February	6.5	19.5	4.0	4.5	4.7	27.2	4.9	5.7	5.2	22.4	4.3	4.9
March	5.8	19.9	3.9	4.3	4.7	27.0	5.2	5.9	5.0	22.5	4.3	4.9
April	6.4	21.3	4.0	4.5	4.0	25.9	5.2	5.9	4.8	23.1	4.4	5.0
May	5.5	17.7	4.0	4.4	4.5	26.7	5.5	6.2	4.8	21.1	4.5	5.0
June	5.6	20.4	4.0	4.5	4.7	23.8	5.2	5.8	5.0	21.6	4.4	5.0
2011-2012												
July	6.2	21.2	4.2	4.7	4.8	25.2	5.2	5.9	5.2	22.7	4.6	5.1
August	6.4	23.7	4.5	5.1	4.4	25.5	5.4	6.1	5.0	24.4	4.8	5.4
September	6.3	22.7	4.4	5.0	4.6	27.3	5.3	6.0	5.1	24.4	4.7	5.3
October	6.2	20.8	4.5	5.0	3.9	28.8	5.4	6.1	4.6	23.9	4.8	5.4
November	6.6	18.7	4.4	4.9	4.4	30.1	5.4	6.2	5.1	23.0	4.8	5.3
December	6.4	22.7	4.1	4.7	4.5	32.1	5.5	6.4	5.1	26.1	4.6	5.3
January	6.1	21.9	4.2	4.7	4.4	28.5	5.2	6.0	4.9	24.3	4.5	5.2
February	6.3	23.1	4.2	4.9	4.6	27.9	5.3	6.0	5.1	24.8	4.6	5.3
March	6.4	21.0	4.3	4.8	4.5	30.4	5.2	6.0	5.0	24.5	4.6	5.2
April	5.8	21.5	4.1	4.6	4.4	24.7	5.1	5.7	4.8	22.7	4.4	5.0
TREND (PER CENT)												
2010-2011												
February	6.0	19.5	4.0	4.4	4.6	28.0	5.1	5.9	5.0	22.7	4.4	5.0
March	5.9	19.7	3.9	4.4	4.5	27.0	5.1	5.9	5.0	22.4	4.4	4.9
April	5.9	19.8	4.0	4.4	4.5	26.1	5.2	5.9	5.0	22.2	4.4	5.0
May	5.9	20.3	4.0	4.5	4.6	25.4	5.2	5.9	5.0	22.2	4.4	5.0
June	6.0	20.8	4.1	4.6	4.6	25.1	5.3	5.9	5.0	22.4	4.5	5.1
2011-2012												
July	6.1	21.3	4.2	4.8	4.5	25.4	5.3	6.0	5.0	22.8	4.6	5.2
August	6.2	21.6	4.3	4.9	4.5	26.2	5.3	6.0	5.0	23.3	4.7	5.3
September	6.3	21.6	4.4	4.9	4.4	27.4	5.4	6.1	5.0	23.8	4.7	5.3
October	6.4	21.6	4.4	4.9	4.4	28.6	5.4	6.1	5.0	24.2	4.7	5.4
November	6.4	21.5	4.4	4.9	4.4	29.6	5.4	6.2	5.0	24.5	4.7	5.3
December	6.3	21.4	4.3	4.8	4.4	29.8	5.4	6.2	5.0	24.5	4.7	5.3
January	6.3	21.6	4.2	4.8	4.4	29.5	5.3	6.1	5.0	24.5	4.6	5.2
February	6.2	21.8	4.2	4.7	4.5	28.9	5.3	6.0	5.0	24.4	4.6	5.2
March	6.2	21.9	4.2	4.7	4.5	28.2	5.2	6.0	5.0	24.2	4.5	5.2
April	6.1	22.0	4.1	4.7	4.5	27.4	5.2	5.9	5.0	23.9	4.5	5.1

(a) For unemployment rates for males, females and persons, use tables 6.1, 6.2 and 6.3

Source: Labour Force, Australia, (cat. no. 6202.0)

6.5**UNEMPLOYED PERSONS, Duration of unemployment—Original**

LONG TERM UNEMPLOYED					
		Unemployed 52 weeks and under 104 ('000)	Unemployed 104 weeks and over (‘000)	Total (‘000)	Long-term unemployment as a proportion of total unemployment (%)
Period	Unemployed under 52 weeks ('000)				
2010–2011					
February	552.7	73.0	55.0	128.0	18.8
March	513.5	71.0	52.7	123.7	19.4
April	487.2	65.1	48.9	113.9	19.0
May	477.9	69.3	57.0	126.3	20.9
June	466.4	62.0	50.7	112.7	19.5
2011–2012					
July	464.6	55.7	55.7	111.5	19.3
August	484.6	56.8	68.2	125.1	20.5
September	519.5	48.9	65.0	113.9	18.0
October	486.0	49.1	64.8	113.8	19.0
November	480.0	51.1	58.6	109.7	18.6
December	507.6	49.6	56.4	105.9	17.3
January	525.6	70.2	59.6	129.8	19.8
February	585.4	62.3	65.1	127.4	17.9
March	549.8	65.5	55.4	120.9	18.0
April	490.5	63.3	55.3	118.6	19.5

Source: Labour Force, Australia, Detailed—Electronic Delivery, (cat. no. 6291.0.55.001)

6.6**UNEMPLOYED PERSONS (a), Reason for leaving last job—Original**

Period	REASON FOR UNEMPLOYMENT ('000)					PERCENT OF UNEMPLOYED (%)			
	Job loser	Job leaver	Never worked	Former worker	Unemployed	Job loser	Job leaver	Never worked	Former worker
2009–2010									
February	277.1	168.0	153.6	105.1	703.9	39.4	23.9	21.8	14.9
May	242.0	161.5	124.0	90.5	617.9	39.2	26.1	20.1	14.6
2010–2011									
August	210.3	134.5	129.1	101.6	575.4	36.5	23.4	22.4	17.7
November	184.4	138.8	136.0	116.1	575.2	32.1	24.1	23.6	20.2
February	240.8	173.1	149.7	117.2	680.7	35.4	25.4	22.0	17.2
May	215.3	143.2	128.3	117.4	604.2	35.6	23.7	21.2	19.4
2011–2012									
August	208.7	144.4	122.8	133.8	609.7	34.2	23.7	20.1	21.9
November	197.8	142.7	127.3	121.9	589.8	33.5	24.2	21.6	20.7
February	259.9	166.7	163.7	122.5	712.8	36.5	23.4	23.0	17.2

(a) Based on ANZSIC06 classifications

Source: Labour Force, Australia, Detailed—Electronic Delivery,
(cat. no. 6291.0.55.001)

6.7 EMPLOYED PERSONS(a), By industry

Period	Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing	Mining	Manufac- turing	Electricity, Gas, Water and Waste Services	Construction	Wholesale Trade	Retail Trade	Accomm- odation and Food Services	Transport, Postal and Ware- housing	Inform- ation Media and Telecomm- unications
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED ('000)										
2009–2010										
February	365.8	177.4	1 014.7	134.1	1 005.8	438.3	1 194.6	745.1	562.0	210.5
May	381.8	181.8	981.3	140.2	1 023.0	412.5	1 200.6	768.7	598.5	216.8
2010–2011										
August	377.9	198.1	999.4	153.8	1 014.1	418.5	1 218.3	735.4	570.8	216.1
November	364.0	201.0	997.2	150.4	1 050.9	405.7	1 240.2	774.2	585.8	216.6
February	326.5	205.1	995.0	152.3	1 021.3	427.5	1 244.0	804.9	596.0	216.9
May	336.6	217.1	976.3	148.8	1 048.4	398.1	1 234.5	788.7	580.9	212.5
2011–2012										
August	314.8	226.0	945.6	146.4	1 045.7	406.8	1 234.8	779.9	583.5	209.3
November	334.3	242.4	953.5	159.0	1 035.4	441.1	1 212.3	767.3	581.1	201.6
February	334.3	249.7	971.2	153.8	1 019.9	397.5	1 208.6	745.7	549.9	224.0
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS QUARTER										
2010–2011										
November	–3.7	1.5	–0.2	–2.2	3.6	–3.1	1.8	5.3	2.6	0.3
February	–10.3	2.0	–0.2	1.3	–2.8	5.4	0.3	4.0	1.7	0.1
May	3.1	5.8	–1.9	–2.3	2.7	–6.9	–0.8	–2.0	–2.5	–2.0
2011–2012										
August	–6.5	4.1	–3.1	–1.6	–0.3	2.2	0.0	–1.1	0.4	–1.5
November	6.2	7.3	0.8	8.6	–1.0	8.4	–1.8	–1.6	–0.4	–3.7
February	0.0	3.0	1.9	–3.3	–1.5	–9.9	–0.3	–2.8	–5.4	11.1

(a) Based on ANZSIC06 classifications

Source: *Labour Force, Australia, Detailed—Electronic Delivery*,
(cat. no. 6291.0.55.001)

6.7**EMPLOYED PERSONS(a), By industry** *continued*

<i>Period</i>	<i>Financial and Insurance Services</i>	<i>Rental, Hiring and Real Estate Services</i>	<i>Professional, Scientific and Technical Services</i>	<i>Administrative and Support Services</i>	<i>Public Administration and Safety</i>	<i>Education and Training</i>	<i>Health Care and Social Assistance</i>	<i>Arts and Recreation Services</i>	<i>Other Services</i>
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SEASONALLY ADJUSTED ('000)

2009–2010									
February	417.9	166.2	865.4	396.4	689.0	837.3	1 208.5	199.7	464.5
May	387.7	199.1	845.0	371.3	702.3	836.1	1 234.3	194.7	464.8
2010–2011									
August	398.5	204.9	855.8	384.1	700.7	872.5	1 276.7	188.6	457.5
November	389.5	211.2	849.2	410.1	698.1	869.2	1 299.3	191.2	476.2
February	409.1	201.8	886.5	409.5	707.5	844.6	1 300.4	208.1	446.2
May	426.3	207.0	852.6	399.2	715.4	881.0	1 292.7	218.1	455.0
2011–2012									
August	432.2	193.9	877.7	407.2	734.4	851.0	1 321.7	213.2	455.8
November	426.8	193.6	864.4	397.1	737.3	858.8	1 354.8	209.3	452.9
February	423.1	225.0	888.4	404.4	742.1	863.9	1 349.5	200.0	474.8

PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS QUARTER

2010–2011									
November	–2.3	3.1	–0.8	6.8	–0.4	–0.4	1.8	1.4	4.1
February	5.0	–4.4	4.4	–0.2	1.3	–2.8	0.1	8.8	–6.3
May	4.2	2.6	–3.8	–2.5	1.1	4.3	–0.6	4.8	2.0
2011–2012									
August	1.4	–6.3	2.9	2.0	2.7	–3.4	2.2	–2.2	0.2
November	–1.2	–0.2	–1.5	–2.5	0.4	0.9	2.5	–1.9	–0.6
February	–0.9	16.2	2.8	1.8	0.7	0.6	–0.4	–4.4	4.8

(a) Based on ANZSIC06 classifications

Source: *Labour Force, Australia, Detailed—Electronic Delivery*,
(cat. no. 6291.0.55.001)

6.8**JOB VACANCIES**

Period	Manufacturing(a)	All industries	TOTAL		Job vacancies per thousand unemployed(b)
			Private sector	Public sector	
ANNUAL ('000)					
2008–2009	na	na	na	na	na
2009–2010	11.1	161.5	145.2	16.2	252.2
2010–2011	12.4	186.5	168.6	17.9	307.6
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED ('000)					
2009–2010					
November	9.8	150.3	133.9	16.4	230.6
February	12.3	169.0	152.2	16.8	270.3
May	11.2	164.8	149.6	15.2	270.2
2010–2011					
August	14.0	181.8	163.8	18.0	300.4
November	12.7	193.1	175.4	17.8	311.0
February	12.1	189.8	172.0	17.8	313.8
May	10.7	181.2	163.3	17.9	303.7
2011–2012					
August	10.4	187.1	170.0	17.2	292.5
November	11.0	181.0	163.7	17.3	284.7

na not available

(a) Seasonally adjusted data not available, Original data provided.

(b) Job vacancies for all industries divided by unemployment for the final month of the period.

Source: *Job Vacancies, Australia*, (cat. no. 6354.0)

6.9 INDUSTRIAL DISPUTES, By industry—Working days lost per '000 employees

	MINING		MANUFACTURING						
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np not available for publication but included in totals where applicable, unless otherwise indicated

(a) Transport, postal and warehousing was introduced with ANZSIC06 to replace the ANZSIC93 classification of Transport and storage.

(b) Education and training; Health care and social assistance was introduced with ANZSIC06 to replace the ANZSIC93 classification of Transport and storage: Health and community services.

(c) Comprises Agriculture, forestry and fishing; Electricity, gas and water supply; Wholesale trade; Retail trade; Accommodation, cafe and restaurants; Finance and insurance; Property and business services; Government administration and defence, and Personal and other services. Other industries may have a small change in scope due to the introduction of ANZSIC06 which is shown from the March quarter 2008.

Source: *Industrial Disputes, Australia*, (cat. no. 6321.0.55.001)

6.10**ESTIMATED RESIDENT POPULATION AND COMPONENTS OF POPULATION CHANGE****COMPONENTS OF POPULATION CHANGE**

<i>Period</i>	<i>Births</i>	<i>Deaths</i>	<i>Natural increase</i>	<i>Net overseas migration</i>	<i>Total increase</i>	<i>Estimated Resident Population(a)</i>	<i>Estimated Resident Population percent change</i>
ANNUAL ('000)							
2008–09	297.1	143.7	153.3	299.9	453.2	21 951.7	2.1
2009–10	291.2	141.5	149.7	196.1	345.8	22 297.5	1.6
2010–11	296.8	146.3	150.5	170.3	320.8	22 618.3	1.4
QUARTERLY ('000)							
2009–2010							
September	74.7	38.0	36.7	62.5	99.2	22 051.0	0.5
December	73.6	35.0	38.6	41.7	80.2	22 131.2	0.4
March	73.7	32.7	41.0	59.9	100.9	22 232.0	0.5
June	69.2	35.8	33.5	32.0	65.5	22 297.5	0.3
2010–2011							
September	76.0	39.7	36.4	42.5	78.8	22 376.3	0.4
December	70.5	35.3	35.2	34.5	69.7	22 446.0	0.3
March	76.1	35.9	40.2	57.8	98.0	22 544.1	0.4
June	74.2	35.4	38.8	35.5	74.2	22 618.3	0.3
2011–2012							
September	73.6	40.6	33.0	44.7	77.7	22 696.0	0.3

(a) Includes Other Territories from September 2003

Source: Australian Demographic Statistics, Australia, (cat. no. 3101.0)

6.11**ESTIMATED RESIDENT POPULATION, At 30 June**

<i>At end of period</i>	<i>Aged 0–14 years</i>	<i>Aged 15–64 years</i>	<i>Aged 65 years and over</i>	<i>Total population(a)</i>	<i>Median Age</i>
POPULATION ('000)					
2008–2009	4 185.6	14 852.7	2 913.4	21 951.7	36.8
2009–2010	4 219.2	15 072.7	3 005.6	22 297.5	36.9
2010–2011	4 261.3	15 253.8	3 103.2	22 618.3	37.1
PROPORTION OF POPULATION (%)					
2008–2009	19.1	67.7	13.3	100.0	na
2009–2010	18.9	67.6	13.5	100.0	na
2010–2011	18.8	67.4	13.7	100.0	na

na not available

(a) Includes Other Territories.

Source: Australian Demographic Statistics, Australia (cat. no. 3101.0) and ABS data on request.

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OVERSEAS ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES

Period	ARRIVALS (ORIGINAL)					DEPARTURES (ORIGINAL)					SEASONALLY ADJUSTED	
	Perman-ent	Long-term	Short-term	Short-term	Total	Perman-ent	Long-term	Short-term	Short-term	Total	Short-term	Short-term
			Austra-lian residents	over-seas visitors				Austra-lian residents	over-seas visitors		over-seas arrivals	Austra-lian departures
ANNUAL ('000)												
2008–09	158.0	504.3	5 827.6	5 541.1	12 031.0	81.0	245.2	5 843.2	5 601.2	11 770.6	na	na
2009–10	140.6	464.5	6 662.0	5 692.4	12 959.6	86.3	275.8	6 770.5	5 770.8	12 903.3	na	na
2010–11	127.5	462.9	7 400.5	5 906.9	13 897.8	88.5	291.9	7 443.0	5 987.9	13 811.2	na	na
MONTHLY ('000)												
2010–2011												
January	10.5	55.7	908.8	479.4	1 454.5	12.1	35.3	554.2	646.3	1 247.8	502.0	622.6
February	10.5	67.6	514.8	557.0	1 149.9	6.3	21.0	455.0	506.8	989.1	489.2	623.6
March	11.6	36.6	512.4	501.1	1 061.6	7.3	20.7	532.6	508.1	1 068.8	475.5	581.7
April	11.2	31.3	592.6	462.4	1 097.4	7.6	21.1	693.0	480.7	1 202.4	492.5	690.9
May	11.0	28.5	602.2	386.6	1 028.3	7.0	18.6	619.4	436.7	1 081.7	486.8	649.0
June	11.7	30.0	561.8	390.1	993.5	5.8	23.0	727.1	420.1	1 176.1	476.5	637.1
2011–2012												
July	11.5	53.0	800.3	506.1	1 370.7	7.1	21.6	684.7	459.6	1 173.0	487.5	657.2
August	12.9	33.6	634.9	468.6	1 150.1	7.9	21.2	648.9	494.6	1 172.7	497.8	658.7
September	12.7	34.7	689.7	432.2	1 169.3	6.0	20.2	790.6	424.3	1 241.1	481.7	658.8
October	12.4	36.2	827.5	498.1	1 374.1	6.3	20.1	629.0	475.9	1 131.3	503.4	652.4
November	12.9	33.1	581.3	520.1	1 147.3	6.5	25.0	596.4	543.1	1 171.0	502.4	646.8
December	13.9	37.3	500.4	673.6	1 225.1	8.2	35.9	864.2	560.5	1 468.7	500.4	654.1
January	14.2	59.0	946.0	502.5	1 521.7	11.9	32.5	580.1	660.3	1 284.8	497.4	665.6
February	14.4	69.9	571.0	554.4	1 209.7	6.2	21.0	496.6	500.9	1 024.7	502.4	657.3
March	14.7	38.3	550.0	544.2	1 147.1	7.1	22.2	630.1	540.9	1 200.3	512.0	676.8

na not available

Source: Overseas Arrivals and Departures, Australia, (cat. no. 3401.0)

CHAPTER **7** INCOMES AND LABOUR COSTS

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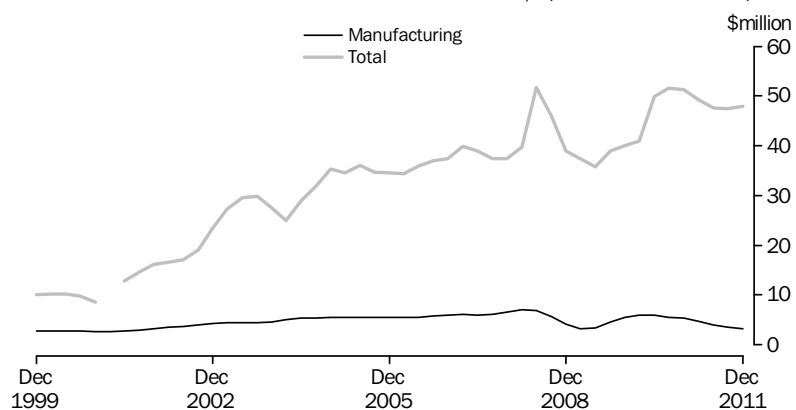
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COMPANY PROFITS BEFORE INCOME TAX, (from Table 7.3) Trend



Source: Business Indicators, Australia (cat. no. 5676.0)

7.1 HOUSEHOLD INCOME ACCOUNT, Sources of income

Period	Compensation of employees	Gross operating surplus and mixed income	Property income	Social benefits receivable	Non-life insurance claims	Current transfers to non-profit institutions	Other current transfers	Total gross income
ANNUAL (\$ MILLION)								
2008-09	594 633	184 132	118 967	120 166	25 991	22 319	3 883	1 070 091
2009-10	616 602	195 945	124 469	108 627	27 300	24 127	3 714	1 100 784
2010-11	664 403	208 003	135 595	114 467	31 971	24 485	4 001	1 182 925
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS YEAR								
2008-09	3.7	8.6	0.0	29.0	14.3	10.7	3.9	6.8
2009-10	3.7	6.4	4.6	-9.6	5.0	8.1	-4.4	2.9
2010-11	7.8	6.2	8.9	5.4	17.1	1.5	7.7	7.5
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED (\$ MILLION)								
2009-2010								
December	151 967	48 675	30 911	27 387	6 729	6 163	927	272 760
March	155 026	49 534	31 871	27 304	6 866	6 346	928	277 874
June	159 779	49 811	32 150	26 398	7 058	5 608	931	281 734
2010-2011								
September	161 803	51 086	33 218	27 484	7 317	5 866	996	287 770
December	163 496	51 682	33 643	28 849	7 576	6 662	997	292 905
March	168 047	52 459	34 201	29 553	9 224	6 550	998	301 032
June	171 169	52 803	34 545	28 633	7 853	5 673	1 009	301 685
2011-2012								
September	173 918	52 190	34 980	32 301	8 000	6 149	1 002	308 540
December	175 496	53 466	34 910	30 688	8 166	5 980	1 021	309 727
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS QUARTER								
2010-2011								
September	1.3	2.6	3.3	4.1	3.7	4.6	6.9	2.1
December	1.0	1.2	1.3	5.0	3.5	13.6	0.2	1.8
March	2.8	1.5	1.7	2.4	21.7	-1.7	0.1	2.8
June	1.9	0.7	1.0	-3.1	-14.9	-13.4	1.1	0.2
2011-2012								
September	1.6	-1.2	1.3	12.8	1.9	8.4	-0.7	2.3
December	0.9	2.4	-0.2	-5.0	2.1	-2.8	1.9	0.4

Source: Australian National Accounts: National Income, Expenditure and Product, (cat. no. 5206.0)

7.2 HOUSEHOLD INCOME ACCOUNT, Uses of income

Period	Consumer debt interest	Other property income payable	Income tax payable	Social contributions for workers compensation	Other current taxes on income, wealth, etc.	Other current transfers	Gross disposable income	Households final consumption expenditure	Consumption of fixed capital	Net saving(a)
ANNUAL (\$ MILLION)										
2008–09	11 308	58 714	132 677	7 386	3 649	4 988	820 071	676 214	66 019	77 838
2009–10	9 811	59 535	129 852	7 901	3 969	5 464	852 018	712 181	69 457	70 380
2010–11	11 524	70 181	143 426	8 510	3 930	4 739	906 083	752 922	73 470	79 691
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS YEAR										
2008–09	–14.6	–5.8	–0.7	15.1	1.1	1.8	9.7	2.8	2.6	208.0
2009–10	–13.2	1.4	–2.1	7.0	8.8	9.5	3.9	5.3	5.2	–9.6
2010–11	17.5	17.9	10.5	7.7	–1.0	–13.3	6.3	5.7	5.8	13.2
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED (\$ MILLION)										
2009–2010										
December	2 389	14 379	32 393	1 956	973	1 384	211 319	177 031	17 239	17 050
March	2 429	15 679	32 797	1 991	1 007	1 354	214 408	178 961	17 472	17 976
June	2 722	17 319	32 679	2 029	1 024	1 305	216 323	182 455	17 722	16 145
2010–2011										
September	2 786	16 862	34 735	2 070	971	1 194	220 693	184 265	17 989	18 439
December	2 898	17 374	36 361	2 108	983	1 142	223 423	186 213	18 240	18 970
March	2 914	17 706	36 455	2 147	990	1 197	230 908	189 823	18 493	22 592
June	2 926	18 239	35 692	2 186	987	1 202	231 712	192 893	18 748	20 071
2011–2012										
September	2 822	18 310	38 355	2 225	1 020	1 225	235 806	195 892	18 997	20 917
December	2 813	17 831	38 877	2 264	1 020	1 299	236 669	197 856	19 252	19 561
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS QUARTER										
2010–2011										
September	2.4	–2.6	6.3	2.0	–5.2	–8.5	2.0	1.0	1.5	na
December	4.0	3.0	4.7	1.8	1.2	–4.3	1.2	1.1	1.4	na
March	0.5	1.9	0.3	1.8	0.7	4.7	3.4	1.9	1.4	na
June	0.4	3.0	–2.1	1.8	–0.3	0.5	0.3	1.6	1.4	na
2011–2012										
September	–3.5	0.4	7.5	1.8	3.3	1.8	1.8	1.6	1.3	na
December	–0.3	–2.6	1.4	1.8	0.0	6.1	0.4	1.0	1.3	na

na not available

(a) Saving derived as a balancing item.

Source: Australian National Accounts: National Income, Expenditure and Product, (cat. no. 5206.0)

7.3 COMPANY PROFITS BEFORE INCOME TAX, By broad industry

<i>Period</i>	<i>Mining</i>	<i>Manufac- turing</i>	<i>Construction</i>	<i>Wholesale trade</i>	<i>Retail trade</i>	<i>Transport, postal and warehousing</i>	<i>Information media and tele- communi- cations</i>	<i>Other services</i>	<i>Total</i>
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED (\$ MILLION)									
2009–2010									
December	10 843	5 463	3 266	4 620	2 913	1 777	2 298	7 478	38 658
March	10 830	6 230	3 456	3 981	2 938	1 937	2 275	11 160	42 807
June	18 642	5 561	4 397	3 132	2 899	1 991	2 473	8 509	47 605
2010–2011									
September	19 624	5 916	3 181	4 096	2 993	2 578	2 207	12 247	52 842
December	19 725	4 810	2 826	4 302	2 933	2 442	2 253	13 146	52 437
March	16 960	5 235	2 909	4 288	3 001	2 419	2 266	8 921	45 998
June	20 382	4 349	2 837	4 239	3 188	3 104	2 190	7 788	48 077
2011–2012									
September	21 296	2 398	3 667	4 953	3 058	2 669	2 163	6 111	46 316
December	18 234	3 994	3 811	4 441	3 169	2 398	1 775	11 476	49 299
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS QUARTER—SEASONALLY ADJUSTED									
2010–2011									
September	5.3	6.4	–27.6	30.8	3.2	29.5	–10.7	43.9	11.0
December	0.5	–18.7	–11.2	5.0	–2.0	–5.3	2.1	7.3	–0.8
March	–14.0	8.8	2.9	–0.3	2.3	–0.9	0.6	–32.1	–12.3
June	20.2	–16.9	–2.4	–1.1	6.2	28.3	–3.4	–12.7	4.5
2011–2012									
September	4.5	–44.9	29.2	16.8	–4.1	–14.0	–1.2	–21.5	–3.7
December	–14.4	66.6	3.9	–10.3	3.6	–10.1	–17.9	87.8	6.4
TREND (\$ MILLION)									
2009–2010									
December	10 457	5 478	3 291	3 996	2 929	1 785	2 363	9 712	40 012
March	10 911	5 900	3 748	3 869	2 889	1 923	2 333	9 420	40 994
June	18 710	5 897	3 763	3 744	2 938	2 153	2 331	10 415	49 952
2010–2011									
September	19 264	5 584	3 450	3 839	2 938	2 335	2 302	11 781	51 492
December	19 416	5 335	2 961	4 146	2 976	2 504	2 256	11 607	51 201
March	19 725	4 777	2 784	4 364	3 035	2 678	2 247	9 718	49 327
June	20 076	4 042	3 091	4 463	3 090	2 755	2 198	7 910	47 625
2011–2012									
September	20 068	3 489	3 459	4 589	3 130	2 716	2 063	7 963	47 477
December	19 636	3 161	3 741	4 636	3 147	2 591	1 907	9 115	47 933
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS QUARTER—TREND									
2010–2011									
September	3.0	–5.3	–8.3	2.5	0.0	8.5	–1.3	13.1	3.1
December	0.8	–4.5	–14.2	8.0	1.3	7.2	–2.0	–1.5	–0.6
March	1.6	–10.5	–6.0	5.3	2.0	6.9	–0.4	–16.3	–3.7
June	1.8	–15.4	11.0	2.3	1.8	2.9	–2.1	–18.6	–3.5
2011–2012									
September	0.0	–13.7	11.9	2.8	1.3	–1.4	–6.2	0.7	–0.3
December	–2.2	–9.4	8.2	1.0	0.5	–4.6	–7.5	14.5	1.0

Source: Business Indicators, Australia (cat. no. 5676.0)

7.4 AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS OF EMPLOYEES, Full—time adults

Period	FULL—TIME ADULT ORDINARY TIME EARNINGS			FULL—TIME ADULT TOTAL EARNINGS			ALL EMPLOYEES TOTAL EARNINGS		
	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons
ANNUAL AVERAGE (\$ PER WEEK) (a)									
2008–2009	1 241.99	1 037.75	1 166.46	1 311.41	1 053.11	1 215.90	1 103.60	719.95	912.77
2009–2010	1 316.12	1 085.88	1 231.25	1 383.92	1 100.58	1 279.48	1 166.45	752.56	961.48
2010–2011	1 370.75	1 134.78	1 282.49	1 444.47	1 151.62	1 334.95	1 213.73	787.42	1 000.38
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS YEAR									
2008–2009	6.0	5.0	5.5	5.5	4.8	5.1	4.1	4.7	3.8
2009–2010	6.0	4.6	5.6	5.5	4.5	5.2	5.7	4.5	5.3
2010–2011	4.2	4.5	4.2	4.4	4.6	4.3	4.1	4.6	4.0
ORIGINAL (\$ PER WEEK)									
2009–2010									
February	1 331.44	1 095.16	1 243.89	1 397.20	1 109.70	1 290.67	1 178.68	763.83	973.84
May	1 334.42	1 104.47	1 250.10	1 404.64	1 119.99	1 300.25	1 183.44	765.25	977.06
2010–2011									
August	1 343.02	1 116.23	1 258.81	1 415.07	1 131.39	1 309.73	1 183.40	771.53	978.39
November	1 361.45	1 130.89	1 275.21	1 436.01	1 148.50	1 328.47	1 210.94	783.83	996.12
February	1 380.84	1 141.82	1 291.29	1 453.99	1 159.55	1 343.67	1 224.10	798.46	1 011.85
May	1 397.66	1 150.19	1 304.67	1 472.81	1 167.05	1 357.91	1 236.48	795.85	1 015.18
2011–2012									
August	1 419.08	1 165.02	1 324.93	1 490.89	1 181.41	1 376.20	1 244.90	803.59	1 024.17
November	1 420.16	1 174.09	1 330.09	1 505.51	1 191.27	1 390.49	1 254.98	808.08	1 033.65
February	1 440.97	1 190.42	1 348.07	1 524.79	1 206.47	1 406.77	1 284.90	825.33	1 056.16
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS QUARTER									
2010–2011									
November	1.4	1.3	1.3	1.5	1.5	1.4	2.3	1.6	1.8
February	1.4	1.0	1.3	1.3	1.0	1.1	1.1	1.9	1.6
May	1.2	0.7	1.0	1.3	0.6	1.1	1.0	–0.3	0.3
2011–2012									
August	1.5	1.3	1.6	1.2	1.2	1.3	0.7	1.0	0.9
November	0.1	0.8	0.4	1.0	0.8	1.0	0.8	0.6	0.9
February	1.5	1.4	1.4	1.3	1.3	1.2	2.4	2.1	2.2
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM SAME QUARTER OF PREVIOUS YEAR									
2010–2011									
November	3.8	4.6	3.9	4.0	4.7	4.1	4.2	5.3	4.3
February	3.7	4.3	3.8	4.1	4.5	4.1	3.9	4.5	3.9
May	4.7	4.1	4.4	4.9	4.2	4.4	4.5	4.0	3.9
2011–2012									
August	5.7	4.4	5.3	5.4	4.4	5.1	5.2	4.2	4.7
November	4.3	3.8	4.3	4.8	3.7	4.7	3.6	3.1	3.8
February	4.4	4.3	4.4	4.9	4.0	4.7	5.0	3.4	4.4

(a) Derived as annual average of average weekly earnings in the specified pay period in each quarter.

Source: *Average Weekly Earnings, Australia*, (cat. no. 6302.0)

7.5 TOTAL HOURLY RATES OF PAY INDEXES, Excluding bonuses

Period	Mining	Manufacturing	Electricity, gas, water and waste services	Construction	Wholesale trade	Retail trade	Education and training	Health care and social assistance	All industries
ANNUAL (2008-09 = 100.0)									
2008-2009	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
2009-2010	103.6	102.3	104.4	103.2	102.3	102.7	104.0	104.0	103.1
2010-2011	108.0	106.2	108.7	107.3	106.1	106.2	108.3	107.8	107.0
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS YEAR									
2008-2009	5.6	3.6	4.4	4.6	4.1	3.8	4.4	3.7	4.0
2009-2010	3.6	2.3	4.4	3.2	2.3	2.7	4.0	4.0	3.1
2010-2011	4.2	3.8	4.1	4.0	3.7	3.4	4.1	3.7	3.8
QUARTERLY (2008-09 = 100.0)									
2009-2010									
March	104.0	102.4	105.5	103.4	102.3	103.1	105.2	104.6	103.6
June	105.5	103.3	106.0	104.5	102.9	103.6	105.7	105.1	104.2
2010-2011									
September	106.0	104.7	107.0	105.9	104.2	105.2	106.7	106.6	105.7
December	107.5	105.9	108.6	106.9	105.7	105.9	107.5	107.4	106.6
March	108.8	106.6	109.3	107.8	106.8	106.5	109.2	108.1	107.6
June	109.8	107.5	109.9	108.6	107.7	107.0	109.7	108.9	108.2
2011-2012									
September	110.4	108.5	111.0	110.0	108.8	108.4	110.9	109.9	109.5
December	111.4	109.8	112.1	111.2	110.2	109.2	111.4	110.6	110.5
March	113.8	110.6	113.0	112.3	111.1	109.7	113.1	111.3	111.4
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS QUARTER									
2010-2011									
December	1.4	1.1	1.5	0.9	1.4	0.7	0.7	0.8	0.9
March	1.2	0.7	0.6	0.8	1.0	0.6	1.6	0.7	0.9
June	0.9	0.8	0.5	0.7	0.8	0.5	0.5	0.7	0.6
2011-2012									
September	0.5	0.9	1.0	1.3	1.0	1.3	1.1	0.9	1.2
December	0.9	1.2	1.0	1.1	1.3	0.7	0.5	0.6	0.9
March	2.2	0.7	0.8	1.0	0.8	0.5	1.5	0.6	0.8

Source: Labour Price Index, Australia, (cat. no. 6345.0)

7.6**LABOUR COSTS**

AVERAGE EARNINGS (NATIONAL ACCOUNT BASIS) (DOLLARS PER WEEK) (a)		INDEXES OF AVERAGE UNIT LABOUR COSTS (b)				
Period	Nominal	Real(d)	Hourly labour costs index(b) (c)	Private non-farm corporate sector (real) (e)	Non-farm sector (real) (f)	Non-farm sector (nominal) (g)
ANNUAL AVERAGE						
2008–09	1 161	1 181	98.9	99.9	99.7	98.8
2009–10	1 187	1 186	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
2010–11	1 242	1 215	105.5	99.4	99.8	105.9
QUARTERLY						
2009–2010						
December	1 175	1 177	96.9	98.8	99.5	97.8
March	1 188	1 180	100.4	99.7	99.8	100.4
June	1 217	1 208	103.0	99.4	99.2	102.6
2010–2011						
September	1 222	1 201	104.7	99.8	99.3	104.2
December	1 224	1 200	102.3	97.4	98.4	103.5
March	1 252	1 223	107.3	100.6	101.3	107.8
June	1 270	1 235	107.5	99.6	100.3	108.0
2011–2012						
September	1 290	1 258	108.6	99.7	99.4	108.3
December	1 298	1 253	105.9	97.8	99.0	107.3

(a) Average non-farm wages, salaries and supplements per wage and salary earner. Seasonally adjusted data.

(b) Base for index: 2009–10 = 100.0.

(c) Non-farm wages, salaries and supplements, plus payroll tax less employment subsidies plus fringe benefits tax per hours worked by non-farm wage and salary earners.

(d) Deflated by the Gross National Expenditure deflator.

(e) Ratio of derived private non-farm corporate wages, salaries and supplements plus payroll tax less employment subsidies, plus fringe benefits tax paid by the private non-farm corporate sector to derived private non-farm corporate sector gross product at factor cost plus payroll tax less employment subsidies plus fringe benefits tax.

(f) Nominal unit labour costs (see footnote (g) deflated by the derived implicit price deflator for gross non-farm product.

(g) Ratio of nominal hourly labour costs to average hourly labour productivity (real gross non-farm product per hour worked by all employed persons).

Source: Australian National Accounts: National Income, Expenditure and Product, (cat. no. 5206.0)

CHAPTER 8

FINANCIAL MARKETS

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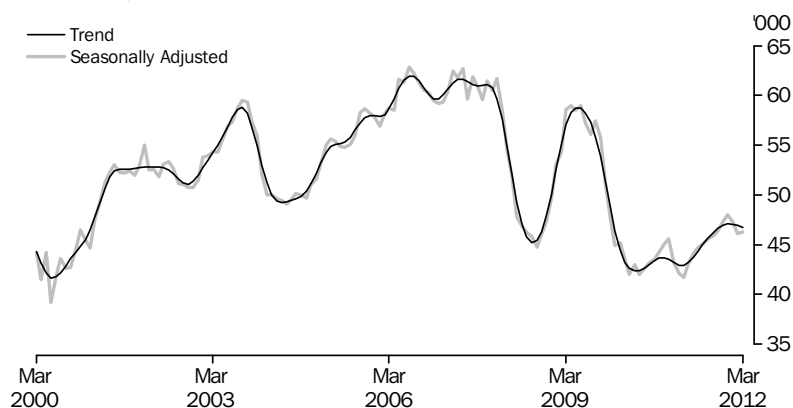
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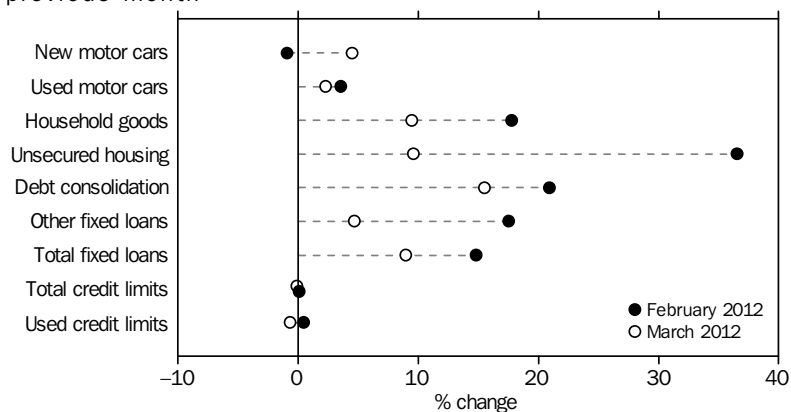
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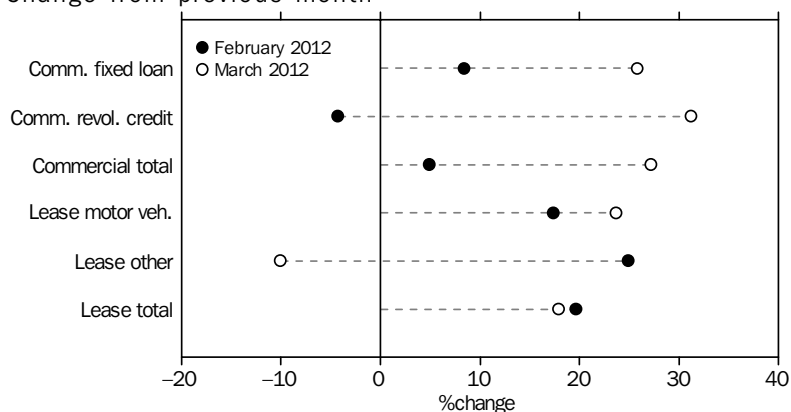
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Source: *Housing Finance, Australia* (cat. no. 5609.0)

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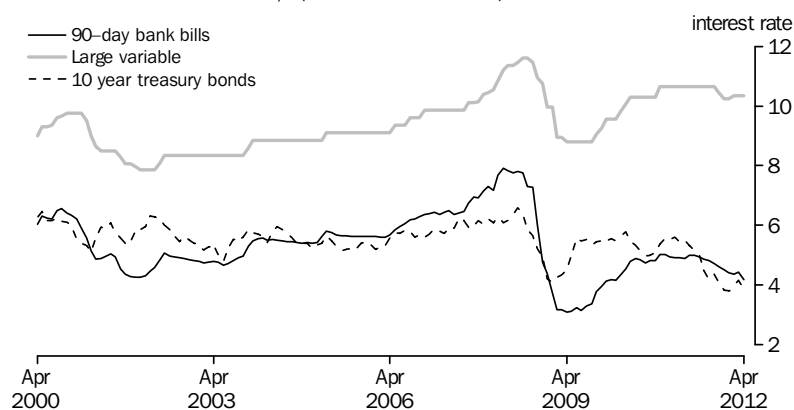
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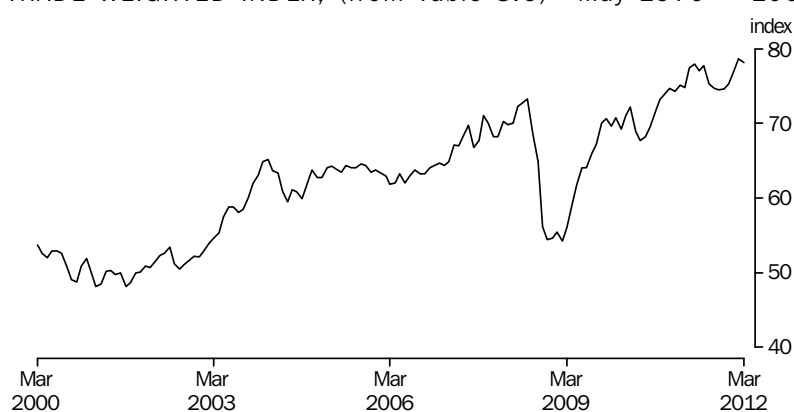
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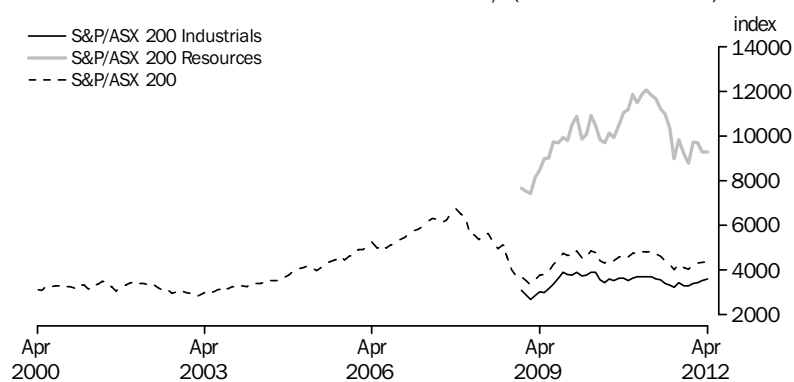
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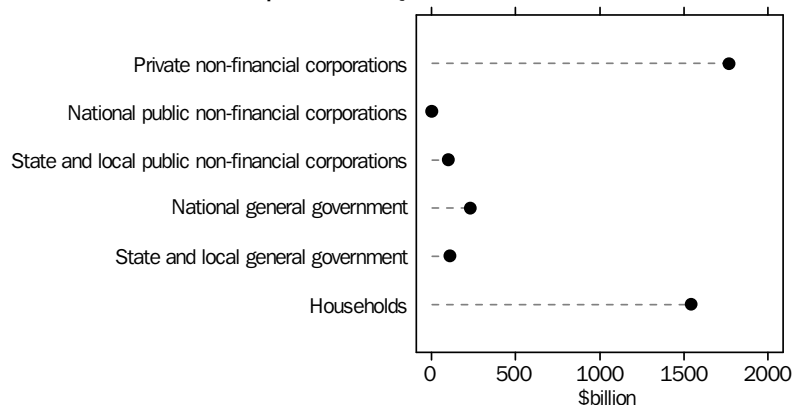
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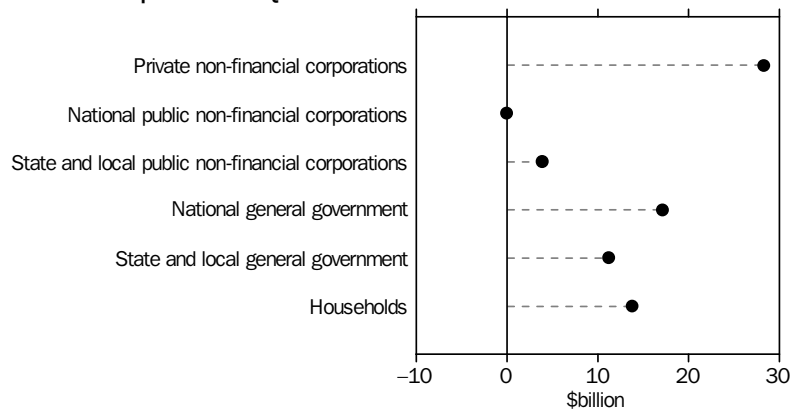


(a) 5 July 2002 = 3215

Source: Australian Stock Exchange

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Source: Australian National Accounts: Financial Accounts (cat. no. 5232.0)

DEMAND FOR CREDIT BY, (from Table 8.8) Non-financial domestic sector: **September Quarter 2011**

Source: Australian National Accounts: Financial Accounts (cat. no. 5232.0)

8.1**FINANCIAL AGGREGATES (\$ BILLION)**

		DEPOSITS WITH BANKS (a)			Net NBFI borrow- ings(c)	Broad money(d)	Money base(e)	Loans and advances(f)	Bank bills outstand- ing(g)	Total credit(h)
Period	Currency	Current	Other	M3(b)						
ORIGINAL										
2008–09	45.1	199.0	933.2	1 177.3	67.8	1 245.1	53.4	1 596.0	148.5	1 744.4
2009–10	46.3	195.8	985.8	1 227.9	41.6	1 269.5	53.6	1 692.1	138.1	1 830.2
2010–11	47.6	219.6	1 073.2	1 340.4	24.0	1 364.4	54.6	1 786.6	126.0	1 912.6
2010–2011										
January	47.3	212.1	1 058.1	1 317.5	24.4	1 341.9	55.0	1 741.4	128.9	1 870.3
February	47.1	210.8	1 064.8	1 322.7	27.5	1 350.2	54.3	1 753.7	128.5	1 882.1
March	47.3	211.5	1 071.4	1 330.2	24.6	1 354.8	54.5	1 770.4	128.0	1 898.4
April	47.7	211.6	1 075.2	1 334.5	23.6	1 358.1	56.6	1 771.9	127.3	1 899.2
May	47.2	210.2	1 082.3	1 339.7	26.2	1 365.9	54.2	1 779.9	126.4	1 906.3
June	47.6	219.6	1 073.2	1 340.4	24.0	1 364.4	54.6	1 786.6	126.0	1 912.6
2011–2012										
July	48.1	213.0	1 090.3	1 351.4	25.1	1 376.5	54.9	1 790.4	125.1	1 915.6
August	48.0	213.0	1 116.9	1 377.9	24.6	1 402.5	55.8	1 802.4	125.0	1 927.4
September	48.8	220.6	1 120.1	1 389.5	26.0	1 415.5	56.1	1 812.4	124.7	1 937.1
October	49.7	218.9	1 126.3	1 394.9	24.9	1 419.8	56.7	1 820.9	124.0	1 944.9
November	50.1	223.0	1 128.6	1 401.7	24.2	1 425.9	57.1	1 833.5	123.6	1 957.0
December	50.8	228.8	1 138.2	1 417.8	21.4	1 439.2	60.6	1 838.9	123.1	1 962.0
January	49.5	223.7	1 149.4	1 422.6	22.9	1 445.5	58.0	1 842.5	125.1	1 965.0
February	49.3	219.4	1 155.5	1 424.2	22.9	1 447.1	56.9	1 852.6	122.3	1 974.8
March	49.9	218.2	1 165.0	1 433.1	18.6	1 451.7	57.5	1 862.6	122.5	1 985.1
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED										
2010–2011										
January	47.3	212.3	1 054.5	1 314.1	25.7	1 339.8	na	na	na	1 868.2
February	47.0	211.6	1 061.9	1 320.5	28.0	1 348.5	na	na	na	1 881.4
March	47.5	212.9	1 070.5	1 330.9	24.8	1 355.7	na	na	na	1 902.0
April	47.6	214.4	1 079.4	1 341.4	23.8	1 365.2	na	na	na	1 905.2
May	47.8	214.1	1 092.6	1 354.5	24.7	1 379.2	na	na	na	1 914.3
June	48.1	213.5	1 084.0	1 345.6	24.4	1 370.0	na	na	na	1 912.0
2011–2012										
July	48.1	215.5	1 094.3	1 357.9	23.7	1 381.6	na	na	na	1 917.8
August	48.3	215.3	1 111.6	1 375.2	23.5	1 398.7	na	na	na	1 926.5
September	48.8	218.1	1 119.4	1 386.3	24.6	1 410.9	na	na	na	1 939.1
October	49.3	219.6	1 123.6	1 392.5	25.8	1 418.3	na	na	na	1 945.4
November	49.9	222.4	1 120.3	1 392.6	26.0	1 418.6	na	na	na	1 951.9
December	49.8	223.7	1 135.1	1 408.6	23.1	1 431.7	na	na	na	1 959.8
January	49.5	223.2	1 147.6	1 420.3	23.5	1 443.8	na	na	na	1 966.7
February	49.4	220.5	1 154.2	1 424.1	22.8	1 446.9	na	na	na	1 975.2
March	49.9	219.3	1 163.3	1 432.5	19.2	1 451.7	na	na	na	1 983.2

na not available

(a) Excludes Commonwealth and State Government and interbank deposits but includes deposits of the non-bank sector with the Reserve Bank.

(b) Currency plus bank deposits (including certificate of deposit with trading banks) of the private non-bank sector.

(c) Borrowings (other than from banks and related corporations) by permanent building societies, credit co-operatives, finance companies, authorised money market dealers, pastoral finance companies, money market corporations, general financiers and cash management trusts; less borrowings by authorised money market dealers from those non-bank intermediaries. Breaks occur from time to time due to changes in number of reporting corporations.

(d) M3 plus borrowing from private sector by non-bank financial intermediaries less the latter's holding of currency and bank deposits.

(e) Holdings of notes and coin by private sector, plus deposits of banks with the Reserve Bank and Reserve Bank Liabilities to the private non-bank sector.

(f) Loans and advances of those financial intermediaries whose deposit liabilities are included in broad money.

(g) Bills outstanding under acceptance and endorsement commitments by banks.

(h) Credit is equal to bank bills outstanding plus loans and advances by financial intermediaries whose liabilities are included in broad money.

Source: Reserve Bank of Australia Bulletin (RBA).

8.2

SECURED HOUSING FINANCE COMMITMENTS TO INDIVIDUALS

Period	CONSTRUCTION OF DWELLINGS		PURCHASE OF NEWLY ERECTED DWELLINGS		PURCHASE OF ESTABLISHED DWELLINGS		TOTAL		Alterations and additions
	Dwellings units	\$ million	Dwellings units	\$ million	Dwellings units	\$ million	Dwellings units	\$ million	\$ million(a)
ANNUAL									
2008–09	62 289	15 260	24 164	7 009	535 714	145 059	622 167	167 329	5 731
2009–10	80 513	20 088	25 414	7 948	480 536	141 646	586 463	169 683	5 052
2010–11	60 395	16 287	23 749	8 046	444 967	134 021	529 111	158 354	4 419
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS YEAR									
2008–09	5.1	5.9	–6.1	–0.9	–10.6	–1.8	–9.0	–1.1	12.8
2009–10	29.3	31.6	5.2	13.4	–10.3	–2.4	–5.7	1.4	–11.9
2010–11	–25.0	–18.9	–6.6	1.2	–7.4	–5.4	–9.8	–6.7	–12.5
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED UNLESS FOOTNOTED									
2010–2011									
January	4 917	1 319	1 734	645	36 518	11 037	43 169	13 001	250
February	4 824	1 308	1 549	554	35 700	10 881	42 073	12 743	340
March	4 836	1 299	1 678	554	35 169	10 761	41 683	12 614	418
April	4 869	1 307	1 897	665	36 285	11 164	43 050	13 136	327
May	5 071	1 428	1 981	694	37 119	11 229	44 171	13 351	391
June	5 060	1 357	1 998	685	37 715	11 395	44 773	13 437	409
2011–2012									
July	4 936	1 324	1 986	697	38 111	11 560	45 034	13 582	336
August	4 948	1 299	2 056	709	38 574	11 576	45 579	13 585	383
September	4 937	1 332	1 963	680	39 006	11 505	45 906	13 517	385
October	4 838	1 285	1 965	663	39 520	11 501	46 323	13 450	327
November	4 854	1 320	2 028	677	40 429	11 749	47 311	13 746	374
December	5 009	1 336	2 076	693	40 902	11 945	47 987	13 973	338
January	5 024	1 339	1 948	671	40 315	11 949	47 287	13 959	288
February	5 175	1 368	1 717	605	39 225	11 420	46 117	13 394	342
March	5 186	1 352	1 946	620	39 143	11 381	46 275	13 354	372
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS MONTH									
2011–2012									
July	–2.4	–2.4	–0.6	1.8	1.1	1.5	0.6	1.1	–17.9
August	0.2	–1.9	3.5	1.8	1.2	0.1	1.2	0.0	14.0
September	–0.2	2.5	–4.5	–4.1	1.1	–0.6	0.7	–0.5	0.6
October	–2.0	–3.5	0.1	–2.5	1.3	0.0	0.9	–0.5	–15.0
November	0.3	2.7	3.2	2.1	2.3	2.2	2.1	2.2	14.2
December	3.2	1.2	2.4	2.3	1.2	1.7	1.4	1.6	–9.6
January	0.3	0.3	–6.1	–3.1	–1.4	0.0	–1.5	–0.1	–14.7
February	3.0	2.2	–11.9	–9.8	–2.7	–4.4	–2.5	–4.1	18.5
March	0.2	–1.1	13.4	2.5	–0.2	–0.3	0.3	–0.3	8.8

(a) Seasonally adjusted data not available. Original data provided.

Source: Housing Finance, Australia, (cat. no. 5609.0)

8.3

PERSONAL FINANCE COMMITMENTS

FIXED LOANS FOR —

REVOLVING CREDIT FACILITIES

Period	New motor cars and station wagons no.	New motor cars and station wagons \$m	Used motor cars and station wagons no.	Used motor cars and station wagons \$m	Household and personal goods \$m	Unsecured loans for owner occupation \$m	Debt consolidation and refinancing \$m	Other personal \$m	Total \$m	New and increased credit limits during period \$m	Total credit limits at end of period \$m	Credit used at end of period \$m
ANNUAL												
2008–09	134 399	3 406	271 304	4 745	1 297	463	15 195	13 426	38 532	47 469	3 342 489	1 438 274
2009–10	131 376	3 541	244 629	4 557	1 442	491	17 161	16 689	43 881	50 060	3 501 560	1 484 481
2010–11	161 941	4 486	282 058	5 460	1 594	495	18 202	15 260	45 495	45 084	3 595 724	1 517 738
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS YEAR												
2008–09	–16.6	–14.1	–13.6	–12.2	3.0	–5.8	9.4	–9.1	–3.6	–2.7	8.7	5.0
2009–10	4.0	–2.2	–4.0	–9.8	11.1	6.0	12.9	24.3	13.9	5.5	4.8	3.2
2010–11	26.7	23.3	19.8	15.3	10.5	0.8	6.1	–8.6	3.7	–9.9	2.7	2.2
MONTHLY												
2010–2011												
January	12 881	349	21 816	424	106	27	1 199	990	3 094	3 057	300 300	126 208
February	14 133	385	23 809	464	106	34	1 298	1 103	3 391	3 226	300 623	126 870
March	14 897	407	25 435	492	141	49	1 542	1 367	3 999	3 839	301 215	126 717
April	11 976	333	20 942	409	130	38	1 377	1 102	3 388	2 915	301 153	126 585
May	12 909	358	23 420	451	154	52	1 779	1 391	4 185	3 460	301 077	126 759
June	15 037	414	23 556	452	175	42	1 921	1 500	4 504	3 801	301 397	127 521
2011–2012												
July	12 890	355	21 696	418	148	40	1 438	1 148	3 546	3 349	301 011	126 150
August	15 030	419	25 606	497	168	42	1 583	1 313	4 022	3 622	300 490	125 228
September	13 868	386	24 694	479	166	51	1 567	1 344	3 994	3 097	299 999	124 338
October	15 353	441	22 002	410	154	44	1 483	1 216	3 747	3 696	300 706	123 824
November	17 752	521	23 213	442	172	42	1 641	1 336	4 154	3 251	300 391	123 454
December	17 267	513	20 535	397	169	39	1 533	1 290	3 942	3 286	299 694	123 361
January	15 836	452	21 521	419	147	36	1 281	1 061	3 396	3 112	299 352	122 060
February	15 503	448	22 914	434	173	49	1 548	1 247	3 900	3 189	299 651	122 641
March	16 094	469	23 453	444	190	54	1 789	1 306	4 251	3 368	299 412	121 843
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS MONTH												
2011–2012												
July	–14.3	–14.3	–7.9	–7.5	–15.7	–5.7	–25.2	–23.5	–21.3	–11.9	–0.1	–1.1
August	16.6	18.2	18.0	18.7	13.8	6.0	10.1	14.4	13.4	8.2	–0.2	–0.7
September	–7.7	–7.9	–3.6	–3.5	–0.9	21.8	–1.1	2.4	–0.7	–14.5	–0.2	–0.7
October	10.7	14.0	–10.9	–14.5	–7.5	–13.9	–5.3	–9.5	–6.2	19.3	0.2	–0.4
November	15.6	18.2	5.5	8.0	12.1	–5.4	10.6	9.9	10.8	–12.0	–0.1	–0.3
December	–2.7	–1.4	–11.5	–10.3	–2.1	–5.6	–6.5	–3.4	–5.1	1.1	–0.2	–0.1
January	–8.3	–11.9	4.8	5.6	–12.8	–8.8	–16.5	–17.7	–13.8	–5.3	–0.1	–1.1
February	–2.1	–0.9	6.5	3.6	17.8	36.5	20.9	17.5	14.8	2.5	0.1	0.5
March	3.8	4.5	2.4	2.3	9.5	9.6	15.5	4.7	9.0	5.6	–0.1	–0.7

Source: Lending Finance, Australia, (cat. no. 5671.0)

8.4**COMMERCIAL AND LEASE FINANCE COMMITMENTS**

Period	COMMERCIAL			LEASE		
	Fixed loan facilities	Revolving credit facilities	Total	Motor vehicles	Other	Total
ANNUAL (\$ MILLION)						
2008–09	257 777	123 620	381 397	2 775	2 748	5 687
2009–10	251 879	100 350	352 230	2 503	1 634	4 642
2010–11	257 691	112 202	369 893	3 025	1 519	4 915
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS YEAR						
2008–09	–23.9	–27.1	–25.0	–17.5	–21.2	–18.9
2009–10	–2.3	–18.8	–7.6	–9.8	–40.6	–18.4
2010–11	2.3	11.8	5.0	20.9	–7.0	5.9
ORIGINAL (\$ MILLION)						
2010–2011						
January	16 518	6 359	22 877	210	57	334
February	16 753	8 392	25 145	217	86	332
March	22 886	10 797	33 683	262	205	468
April	16 396	7 796	24 192	237	97	372
May	23 371	9 375	32 746	243	83	414
June	25 397	11 947	37 344	269	118	445
2011–2012						
July	21 374	10 660	32 034	249	60	383
August	25 225	12 483	37 708	252	103	434
September	21 767	10 080	31 847	259	158	418
October	22 513	12 492	35 006	256	111	410
November	23 658	10 921	34 579	261	126	503
December	27 365	12 284	39 648	250	115	497
January	17 504	6 823	24 327	204	146	388
February	18 978	6 533	25 512	240	182	465
March	23 877	8 569	32 446	297	164	548
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS MONTH						
2011–2012						
July	–15.8	–10.8	–14.2	–7.4	–48.9	–13.8
August	18.0	17.1	17.7	1.1	72.0	13.1
September	–13.7	–19.3	–15.5	2.9	53.2	–3.6
October	3.4	23.9	9.9	–1.2	–30.2	–1.9
November	5.1	–12.6	–1.2	1.9	13.6	22.8
December	15.7	12.5	14.7	–4.2	–8.8	–1.2
January	–36.0	–44.5	–38.6	–18.3	27.1	–21.9
February	8.4	–4.3	4.9	17.4	24.9	19.6
March	25.8	31.2	27.2	23.7	–10.0	17.9

Source: Lending Finance, Australia, (cat. no. 5671.0)

8.5**KEY INTEREST RATES(a)**

				BANKS' BUSINESS						
Period	90-day bank bills(b)	Fixed bank deposits	Interbank cash market(c)	OVERDRAFTS		Housing loans - banks(d)	COMMONWEALTH GOVERNMENT SECURITIES(e)			
		\$10,000 12 months		Large variable	Small variable		Overnight indexed swaps 3 months	3 year treasury bonds	5 year treasury bonds	10 year treasury bonds
ANNUAL										
2008-09	3.25	3.55	3.00	8.80	9.40	5.80	2.95	4.47	5.10	5.56
2009-10	4.89	6.00	4.50	10.30	10.85	7.40	4.52	4.71	4.97	5.33
2010-11	4.99	6.00	4.75	10.65	11.20	7.80	4.78	4.76	4.88	5.16
MONTHLY										
2010-2011										
February	4.92	6.10	4.75	10.65	11.20	7.80	4.78	5.20	5.39	5.61
March	4.92	6.05	4.75	10.65	11.20	7.80	4.76	5.01	5.21	5.44
April	4.90	6.00	4.75	10.65	11.20	7.80	4.77	5.09	5.29	5.51
May	5.00	6.00	4.75	10.65	11.20	7.80	4.83	5.01	5.15	5.33
June	4.99	6.00	4.75	10.65	11.20	7.80	4.78	4.76	4.88	5.16
2011-2012										
July	4.96	6.00	4.75	10.65	11.20	7.80	4.72	4.50	4.66	5.02
August	4.86	5.60	4.75	10.65	11.20	7.80	4.40	3.82	3.99	4.48
September	4.81	5.45	4.75	10.65	11.20	7.80	4.41	3.64	3.79	4.20
October	4.73	5.30	4.75	10.65	11.20	7.80	4.43	3.79	3.95	4.37
November	4.62	5.20	4.51	10.45	10.95	7.55	4.22	3.38	3.57	4.08
December	4.51	5.00	4.30	10.25	10.80	7.30	4.05	3.13	3.34	3.83
January	4.41	5.00	4.25	10.25	10.80	7.30	3.99	3.24	3.39	3.80
February	4.37	5.00	4.25	10.35	10.90	7.40	4.09	3.53	3.62	3.97
March	4.44	5.10	4.25	10.35	10.90	7.40	4.15	3.66	3.75	4.15
April	4.20	5.10	4.25	10.35	10.90	7.40	3.96	3.25	3.36	3.86

(a) All data are end of period unless otherwise specified.

(b) Data are an average of the assessed daily market yields for the week ended the last Wednesday of the month.

(c) The interbank cash rate is the interest rate which banks pay or charge to borrow funds from or lend funds to other banks on an overnight unsecured basis.

(d) Standard variable rate loans of large bank housing lenders.

(e) This series is monthly average. Previous editions of AEI published month end data.

Source: Reserve Bank of Australia Bulletin (RBA)

8.6**EXCHANGE RATES (a)**

Period	United States Dollar	United Kingdom Pound	Euro(b)	Japanese Yen	Special Drawing Right	Trade Weighted Index(c)
ANNUAL PER (\$A)						
2008–09	0.7456	0.4621	0.5414	73.99	0.4869	60.2
2009–10	0.8830	0.5590	0.6362	80.77	0.5710	68.9
2010–11	0.9891	0.6213	0.7248	82.10	0.6346	74.0
MONTHLY PER (\$A)						
2010–2011						
January	0.9941	0.6305	0.7457	82.16	0.6434	74.3
February	1.0086	0.6252	0.7383	83.29	0.6457	75.1
March	1.0100	0.6250	0.7217	82.60	0.6394	74.8
April	1.0554	0.6458	0.7311	88.09	0.6616	77.4
May	1.0688	0.6537	0.7448	86.75	0.6687	77.9
June	1.0603	0.6535	0.7368	85.35	0.6631	77.0
2011–2012						
July	1.0766	0.6674	0.7532	85.52	0.6749	77.7
August	1.0485	0.6409	0.7312	80.83	0.6529	75.3
September	1.0239	0.6483	0.7434	78.61	0.6487	74.7
October	1.0135	0.6433	0.7387	77.76	0.6447	74.5
November	1.0102	0.6390	0.7446	78.32	0.6446	74.6
December	1.0117	0.6489	0.7676	78.74	0.6539	75.3
January	1.0388	0.6700	0.8058	79.86	0.6768	77.0
February	1.0726	0.6789	0.8110	84.11	0.6925	78.6
March	1.0543	0.6662	0.7977	86.95	0.6842	78.1
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS MONTH						
2011–2012						
July	1.5	2.1	2.2	0.2	1.8	0.9
August	–2.6	–4.0	–2.9	–5.5	–3.3	–3.1
September	–2.3	1.2	1.7	–2.7	–0.6	–0.8
October	–1.0	–0.8	–0.6	–1.1	–0.6	–0.3
November	–0.3	–0.7	0.8	0.7	0.0	0.1
December	0.1	1.5	3.1	0.5	1.4	0.9
January	2.7	3.3	5.0	1.4	3.5	2.3
February	3.3	1.3	0.6	5.3	2.3	2.1
March	–1.7	–1.9	–1.6	3.4	–1.2	–0.6

(a) Rates are period average exchange rates.

(b) On January 1, 1999 eleven European Union nations launched the Euro, a single currency giving control of interest rate and exchange rate policy to the European Central Bank. The Euro was immediately available for electronic financial and business transactions, but Euro coins and notes were not issued to the general public until January 2002. The participating nations are Austria, Belgium, Finland, France, Germany, Ireland, Italy, Luxembourg, the Netherlands, Portugal and Spain. Greece adopted the Euro on 1 January 2001 and Britain, Denmark and Sweden chose not to adopt the Euro.

(c) May 1970 = 100.0

Source: *International Trade in Goods and Services, Australia*, (cat. no. 5368.0)

8.7**AUSTRALIAN STOCK MARKET INDEXES**

	ALL ORDINARIES			S&P/ASX				S&P/ASX 200
Period	Index(c)	High	Low	Banks(a)	Industrials(a)	Resources(a)	S&P/ASX 200	Accumulation Index(b)
ANNUAL (31 DEC 1979 = 500) UNLESS FOOTNOTED								
2008–09	3 931.8	5 261.1	3 111.7	3 243	3 153	9 026	3 955	27 054
2009–10	4 467.5	5 024.1	3 738.0	3 741	3 445	9 718	4 302	30 610
2010–11	4 607.1	5 064.9	4 262.7	3 959	3 571	11 220	4 608	34 201
ORIGINAL (31 DEC 1979 = 500) UNLESS FOOTNOTED								
2010–2011								
February	4 964.0	5 026.1	4 852.0	4 131	3 723	11 905	4 832	35 395
March	4 811.0	4 985.9	4 609.9	4 140	3 705	12 069	4 838	35 632
April	4 973.3	5 064.9	4 874.3	4 248	3 724	11 832	4 823	35 528
May	4 784.9	4 896.2	4 661.6	3 949	3 619	11 657	4 708	34 829
June	4 607.1	4 788.6	4 512.5	3 959	3 571	11 220	4 608	34 201
2011–2012								
July	4 610.4	4 716.0	4 500.5	3 708	3 398	10 978	4 425	32 842
August	4 285.5	4 573.1	4 056.7	3 660	3 338	10 403	4 297	32 215
September	4 152.2	4 382.7	3 927.6	3 511	3 217	9 009	4 009	30 239
October	4 237.6	4 411.4	3 935.6	3 886	3 424	9 834	4 298	32 431
November	4 259.6	4 406.2	4 057.6	3 617	3 316	9 195	4 120	31 303
December	4 232.0	4 379.5	4 107.1	3 650	3 306	8 779	4 057	30 879
January	4 256.1	4 348.5	4 155.2	3 787	3 400	9 722	4 263	32 449
February	4 348.9	4 637.5	4 257.2	3 759	3 442	9 710	4 299	33 068
March	4 351.3	4 431.5	4 234.4	3 900	3 547	9 292	4 335	33 472
April	4 411.3	4 467.2	4 327.3	4 026	3 618	9 291	4 397	33 951

(a) 5 July 2002 = 3,215

(b) 31 December 1979 = 1,000

(c) Share prices on joint trading floors. Monthly figures are average of daily figures for the month. Annual index is from the last month of the year. The annual high (low) is the highest (lowest) of the year.

Source: Australian Stock Exchange ASX

8.8**CREDIT MARKET SUMMARY (\$ BILLION)**

	2010–2011				2011–2012		
	2009–2010	2010–2011	Sep	Dec	Mar	Jun	Sep
AMOUNTS OUTSTANDING AT END OF PERIOD							
Total debt and equity outstandings of the domestic non-financial sectors	3 659.2	3 936.6	3 772.9	3 883.4	3 951.1	3 936.6	3 890.3
of:							
Private non-financial corporations	1 759.3	1 858.1	1 831.3	1 903.0	1 920.6	1 858.1	1 764.9
National public non-financial corporations	1.3	1.3	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.3	1.3
State and local public non-financial corporations	98.2	98.9	101.4	99.7	100.2	98.9	102.8
National general government	159.0	204.5	171.0	182.9	195.2	204.5	230.2
State and local general government	77.6	98.4	81.9	80.2	87.3	98.4	109.6
Households	1 435.4	1 528.5	1 452.2	1 476.4	1 499.5	1 528.5	1 542.9
NET TRANSACTIONS DURING PERIOD							
Total funds raised on conventional credit markets by domestic non-financial sectors	233.1	231.6	53.9	53.2	67.9	56.6	72.8
of:							
Private non-financial corporations	40.3	68.0	18.6	17.1	23.6	8.8	28.3
Bills of exchange	–9.5	–10.0	–1.7	–4.4	–2.3	–1.5	–0.9
One name paper	–0.7	–1.0	0.5	–1.8	–1.1	1.3	8.3
Bonds etc.	13.8	20.5	9.1	0.9	6.6	3.8	–3.7
Loans and placements	–31.0	0.7	1.3	–1.2	6.2	–5.6	17.6
Shares and other equity	67.8	57.9	9.4	23.5	14.2	10.9	6.9
National public non-financial corporations	–0.3	0.0	–0.1	0.0	–0.1	0.1	0.0
Bills of exchange	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
One name paper	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Bonds etc.	–0.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Loans and placements	0.0	0.0	–0.1	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0
Shares and other equity	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
State and local public non-financial corporations	13.9	0.7	3.2	–1.7	0.5	–1.3	3.9
Loans and placements	13.8	0.7	3.2	–1.7	0.5	–1.3	3.9
National general government	51.6	45.1	13.8	14.0	10.3	7.0	17.1
One name paper	–5.7	5.1	6.1	0.8	–3.2	1.4	–1.9
Bonds etc.	57.2	40.1	8.0	13.2	13.3	5.6	19.2
Loans and placements	0.1	–0.1	–0.2	–0.1	0.1	0.0	–0.2
State and local general government	21.7	20.8	4.3	–1.7	7.0	11.1	11.2
Households	105.7	84.7	11.0	23.1	22.6	27.9	13.8
Bills of exchange	–0.5	–1.9	–0.3	–0.7	–0.6	–0.4	–0.4
Loans and placements	106.2	86.6	11.3	23.8	23.2	28.3	14.2

Source: Australian National Accounts: Financial Accounts, (cat. no. 5232.0)

CHAPTER 9

STATE COMPARISONS

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9.1

STATE SUMMARY

<i>Period</i>	<i>New South Wales</i>	<i>Victoria</i>	<i>Queensland</i>	<i>South Australia</i>	<i>Western Australia</i>	<i>Tasmania</i>	<i>Northern Territory</i>	<i>Australian Capital Territory</i>	<i>Australia</i>
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SELECTED INDICATORS

Labour force Participation rate**(%) (trend)**

April 2012 (M)	63.2	65.2	66.8	62.9	69.0	60.7	74.3	72.2	65.2
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Unemployment rate (%) (trend)

April 2012 (M)	4.9	5.5	5.3	5.2	3.9	7.7	3.8	3.3	5.1
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Average weekly total earnings**(\$ (original))**

May 2009 (Q)	916.10	900.30	889.90	856.30	1 045.50	790.00	956.60	1 130.50	918.80
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SELECTED INDICATORS PER HEAD OF POPULATION (a)

**Final demand (\$'000) (Chain
volume measures)****(seasonally adjusted)**

December Quarter 2011 (Q)	14.2	14.3	15.9	13.3	19.6	13.1	22.1	32.1	15.4
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**Retail turnover (\$ (Chain
volume measures)****(seasonally adjusted)**

March Quarter 2012 (Q)	2 544	2 790	2 779	2 577	3 109	2 505	3 006	3 120	2 727
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Retail turnover (\$ (trend)(b)

June 2009 (M)	np	np	np	np	np	np	np	np	np
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Private new capital expenditure**(\$ (seasonally adjusted)(c)**

September Quarter 2009 (Q)	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
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**Registration of new motor
vehicles (no. per '000
population) (trend)**

April 2012 (M)	3.707	4.223	4.019	3.353	4.283	2.485	3.765	3.587	3.903
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**Res. building approvals (no. per
'000 population) (trend)**

March 2012 (M)	0.367	0.633	0.496	0.450	0.681	0.345	0.224	0.480	0.498
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**Res. building approvals (\$)
(original)**

March 2012 (M)	109	167	111	95	222	73	49	179	134
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Housing finance commitments**(\$ (original))**

March 2012 (M)	599	622	572	480	826	336	597	673	609
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na not available

np not available for publication but included in totals where applicable, unless otherwise indicated

(a) The latest quarterly estimate of Australian resident population is shown in Table 9.2. This estimation has been used to calculate ratios for subsequent periods.

(b) The trend series has been suspended as at November 2008. Refer to the December 2008 issue of *Retail Trade, Australia*, (cat. no. 8501.0) or details.

(c) Extreme care should be exercised in using the seasonally adjusted series for Private new capital expenditure for Northern Territory and the Australian Capital Territory. The highly erratic nature of this data makes reliable estimation of the seasonal pattern very difficult.

9.1**STATE SUMMARY** *continued*

<i>Period</i>	<i>New South Wales</i>	<i>Victoria</i>	<i>Queensland</i>	<i>South Australia</i>	<i>Western Australia</i>	<i>Tasmania</i>	<i>Northern Territory</i>	<i>Australian Capital Territory</i>	<i>Australia</i>
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS PERIOD									
Final demand (Chain volume measures) (seasonally adjusted)									
December Quarter 2011 (Q)	0.8	-0.5	1.2	0.2	-2.4	-0.9	5.9	1.5	0.2
Retail turnover (Chain volume measures) (seasonally adjusted)									
June Quarter 2009 (Q)	2.3	2.4	2.4	1.8	0.3	2.1	-2.9	1.4	2.0
Retail turnover (trend) (a)									
June 2009 (M)	np	np	np	np	np	np	np	np	np
Private new capital expenditure (seasonally adjusted) (b)									
June Quarter 2009 (Q)	-1.4	18.7	-9.1	-2.0	4.7	22.1	-59.5	-5.5	1.8
Registration of new motor vehicles (trend)									
March 2012 (Q)	0.4	1.3	0.3	1.6	1.7	0.3	0.0	-0.2	0.8
Res. building approvals—number (trend)									
March 2012 (M)	2.3	-1.5	1.7	1.3	1.6	2.1	-13.6	-18.6	0.3
Res. building approvals—value (original)									
March 2012 (M)	52.2	-2.7	-11.5	5.7	13.2	-5.4	-2.1	6.6	9.0
Consumer Price Index (original)									
June Quarter 2011 (M)	1.0	0.7	1.0	1.0	1.3	0.9	1.0	1.1	0.9
Labour force participation rate (percentage points) (trend)									
April 2012 (M)	-0.1	0.0	-0.1	-0.1	0.1	-0.1	-0.2	0.0	0.0
Unemployment rate (percentage points) (trend)									
April 2012 (M)	-0.1	0.0	-0.1	0.0	-0.1	0.3	-0.1	-0.1	0.0
Average weekly total earnings (original)									
May 2009 (Q)	-0.9	0.5	-1.5	1.6	0.8	0.1	0.4	-1.1	-0.3
Housing finance commitments (original)									
March 2012 (M)	17.0	7.7	12.1	11.0	12.0	3.7	36.8	5.9	12.3
Total hourly rates of pay indexes, excluding bonuses (original)									
June Quarter 2009 (Q)	0.7	0.5	0.5	0.4	0.5	0.6	0.4	0.6	0.6

np not available for publication but included in totals where applicable, unless otherwise indicated

(a) The trend series has been suspended as at November 2008. Refer to the December 2008 issue of *Retail Trade, Australia*, (cat. no. 8501.0) or details.

(b) Extreme care should be exercised in using the seasonally adjusted series for Private new capital expenditure for Northern Territory and the Australian Capital Territory. The highly erratic nature of this data makes reliable estimation of the seasonal pattern very difficult.

9.2 ESTIMATED RESIDENT POPULATION

Period	New South Wales	Victoria	Queensland	South Australia	Western Australia	Tasmania	Northern Territory	Australian Capital Territory	Australia (a)
ANNUAL ('000)—ORIGINAL									
2008–09	7 127.2	5 446.6	4 424.8	1 624.5	2 244.4	503.3	226.2	352.3	21 951.7
2009–10	7 220.0	5 537.1	4 505.4	1 643.5	2 293.5	507.3	229.5	358.8	22 297.5
2010–11	7 302.2	5 621.2	4 580.3	1 656.3	2 349.3	510.5	230.4	365.6	22 618.3
QUARTERLY ('000)—ORIGINAL									
2009–2010									
September	7 153.5	5 474.6	4 447.4	1 630.4	2 257.2	504.4	227.3	353.7	22 051.0
December	7 176.5	5 495.8	4 466.5	1 634.5	2 267.3	505.3	227.7	355.2	22 131.2
March	7 204.4	5 522.4	4 488.3	1 640.1	2 281.6	506.9	228.4	357.6	22 232.0
June	7 220.0	5 537.1	4 505.4	1 643.5	2 293.5	507.3	229.5	358.8	22 297.5
2010–2011									
September	7 240.8	5 558.2	4 523.9	1 646.7	2 306.1	508.2	229.9	360.0	22 376.3
December	7 259.6	5 576.7	4 540.2	1 649.2	2 317.0	508.9	229.6	362.2	22 446.0
March	7 286.1	5 602.7	4 561.3	1 653.5	2 334.4	510.1	229.4	364.0	22 544.1
June	7 302.2	5 621.2	4 580.3	1 656.3	2 349.3	510.5	230.4	365.6	22 618.3
2011–2012									
September	7 317.5	5 640.9	4 599.4	1 659.8	2 366.9	511.0	231.2	366.9	22 696.0

(a) Includes Other Territories from September 1993

Source: Australian Demographic Statistics, Australia,
(cat. no. 3101.0)

9.3**GROSS STATE PRODUCT AND STATE FINAL DEMAND, Chain volume measures(a)**

<i>Period</i>	<i>New South Wales</i>	<i>Victoria</i>	<i>Queensland</i>	<i>South Australia</i>	<i>Western Australia</i>	<i>Tasmania</i>	<i>Northern Territory</i>	<i>Australian Capital Territory</i>	<i>Australia</i>
GROSS STATE PRODUCT, ANNUAL (\$ MILLION)									
2008–09	402 003	291 352	246 901	83 231	173 419	23 457	15 813	27 780	1 263 934
2009–10	410 774	298 123	251 144	84 269	180 821	23 561	16 021	28 666	1 293 380
2010–11	419 895	305 615	251 616	86 323	187 117	23 738	16 281	29 473	1 318 960
STATE FINAL DEMAND, ANNUAL (\$ MILLION)									
2008–09	383 078	298 028	260 866	83 993	156 671	26 336	20 179	43 085	1 272 240
2009–10	395 390	309 479	259 656	87 318	160 300	26 302	19 109	44 360	1 301 913
2010–11	407 489	319 295	268 163	88 443	169 599	26 907	19 041	46 263	1 345 201
STATE FINAL DEMAND, QUARTERLY — SEASONALLY ADJUSTED (\$ MILLION)									
2009–2010									
December	99 664	77 221	64 700	21 700	39 894	6 576	4 724	10 954	325 493
March	98 829	77 699	64 811	21 878	40 120	6 583	4 776	11 027	326 803
June	99 887	79 046	66 033	22 076	41 053	6 674	4 896	11 438	329 924
2010–2011									
September	101 611	79 218	65 616	21 942	40 661	6 683	4 760	11 450	331 997
December	101 637	79 238	66 274	22 136	41 642	6 763	4 808	11 477	333 807
March	101 874	79 987	66 931	21 989	43 400	6 764	4 725	11 761	338 619
June	102 368	80 852	69 342	22 376	43 897	6 697	4 749	11 574	340 777
2011–2012									
September	102 850	80 916	72 023	21 951	47 430	6 777	4 813	11 602	348 106
December	103 699	80 495	72 904	22 005	46 273	6 714	5 098	11 774	348 630
STATE FINAL DEMAND, SEASONALLY ADJUSTED — PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS QUARTER									
2010–2011									
September	1.7	0.2	–0.6	–0.6	–1.0	0.1	–2.8	0.1	0.6
December	0.0	0.0	1.0	0.9	2.4	1.2	1.0	0.2	0.5
March	0.2	0.9	1.0	–0.7	4.2	0.0	–1.7	2.5	1.4
June	0.5	1.1	3.6	1.8	1.1	–1.0	0.5	–1.6	0.6
2011–2012									
September	0.5	0.1	3.9	–1.9	8.1	1.2	1.4	0.2	2.2
December	0.8	–0.5	1.2	0.2	–2.4	–0.9	5.9	1.5	0.2

(a) Reference year 2009–10.

Source: Australian National Accounts: National Income, Expenditure and Product, (cat. no. 5206.0) and Australian National Accounts: State Accounts, (cat. no. 5220.0)

9.4 RETAIL TURNOVER

Period	New South Wales	Victoria	Queensland	South Australia	Western Australia	Tasmania	Northern Territory	Australian Capital Territory	Australia
ANNUAL—CHAIN VOLUME MEASURES (\$ MILLION) (a)									
2008–09	71 273.0	58 256.5	49 115.0	17 224.1	25 712.4	5 228.9	2 607.0	4 354.2	233 769.0
2009–10	74 253.7	60 023.8	49 052.7	17 258.8	26 085.5	5 286.9	2 670.1	4 502.5	239 133.9
2010–11	74 058.7	61 671.3	49 067.2	17 082.4	26 681.0	5 080.7	2 657.6	4 484.3	240 783.1
QUARTERLY—SEASONALLY ADJUSTED—CHAIN VOLUME MEASURES (\$ MILLION) (a)									
2009–2010									
March	18 530.1	15 083.1	12 224.6	4 318.8	6 554.9	1 321.0	669.2	1 131.7	59 827.5
June	18 688.5	15 206.7	12 229.2	4 388.2	6 533.8	1 309.0	677.2	1 133.6	60 171.6
2010–2011									
September	18 726.1	15 445.8	12 296.7	4 333.7	6 525.6	1 279.3	671.4	1 120.6	60 399.2
December	18 512.7	15 404.2	12 161.8	4 278.2	6 569.6	1 281.5	644.5	1 131.3	59 983.8
March	18 538.9	15 258.9	12 285.4	4 276.0	6 743.3	1 263.7	671.8	1 131.9	60 170.0
June	18 281.2	15 562.4	12 323.3	4 194.5	6 842.5	1 256.2	669.8	1 100.4	60 230.1
2011–2012									
September	18 414.3	15 473.0	12 361.2	4 218.7	6 985.6	1 273.6	676.6	1 101.8	60 504.7
December	18 520.2	15 481.1	12 387.6	4 247.2	7 129.8	1 264.8	678.6	1 095.9	60 805.2
March	18 612.6	15 739.2	12 780.0	4 276.5	7 358.1	1 279.9	694.9	1 144.9	61 886.2
MONTHLY—TREND (\$ MILLION)									
2010–2011									
January	6 302.9	5 212.8	4 142.8	1 448.2	2 261.8	429.5	223.6	385.2	20 407.2
February	6 306.2	5 228.0	4 160.2	1 447.6	2 280.8	428.4	225.8	384.2	20 461.6
March	6 299.3	5 251.5	4 179.6	1 445.1	2 300.3	427.5	227.7	381.9	20 513.2
April	6 285.0	5 277.6	4 198.9	1 441.1	2 318.4	427.5	228.6	379.2	20 556.6
May	6 273.1	5 301.0	4 216.3	1 437.1	2 334.9	428.4	228.9	377.1	20 597.0
June	6 273.7	5 317.0	4 232.1	1 435.7	2 352.4	430.0	229.4	376.3	20 646.6
2011–2012									
July	6 289.3	5 323.6	4 243.5	1 438.6	2 372.0	431.9	230.3	376.2	20 705.3
August	6 315.5	5 324.4	4 248.9	1 444.6	2 392.7	433.6	231.4	376.7	20 767.7
September	6 341.5	5 324.7	4 251.5	1 450.5	2 412.2	434.6	232.3	377.3	20 824.5
October	6 357.5	5 328.7	4 257.1	1 454.6	2 430.0	434.7	232.9	378.3	20 873.7
November	6 360.2	5 335.8	4 268.6	1 455.8	2 447.7	434.3	233.2	379.7	20 915.4
December	6 354.8	5 344.1	4 285.5	1 455.3	2 466.0	433.8	233.6	381.6	20 954.7
January	6 349.5	5 354.8	4 307.1	1 455.2	2 485.0	433.7	234.2	384.0	21 003.5
February	6 345.6	5 366.9	4 331.4	1 455.8	2 504.3	433.8	234.9	386.8	21 059.5
March	6 342.2	5 380.9	4 356.1	1 456.3	2 523.1	434.1	235.6	389.4	21 117.7
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS MONTH									
2011–2012									
July	0.2	0.1	0.3	0.2	0.8	0.4	0.4	0.0	0.3
August	0.4	0.0	0.1	0.4	0.9	0.4	0.5	0.1	0.3
September	0.4	0.0	0.1	0.4	0.8	0.2	0.4	0.2	0.3
October	0.3	0.1	0.1	0.3	0.7	0.0	0.2	0.3	0.2
November	0.0	0.1	0.3	0.1	0.7	–0.1	0.1	0.4	0.2
December	–0.1	0.2	0.4	0.0	0.7	–0.1	0.2	0.5	0.2
January	–0.1	0.2	0.5	0.0	0.8	0.0	0.3	0.6	0.2
February	–0.1	0.2	0.6	0.0	0.8	0.0	0.3	0.7	0.3
March	–0.1	0.3	0.6	0.0	0.8	0.1	0.3	0.7	0.3

(a) Reference year 2009–10

Source: Retail Trade, Australia (cat. no. 8501.0)

9.5**TOTAL PRIVATE NEW CAPITAL EXPENDITURE**

Period	New South Wales	Victoria	Queensland	South Australia	Western Australia	Tasmania	Northern Territory	Australian Capital Territory	Australia
ANNUAL (\$ MILLION)									
2008–2009	23 664	21 214	25 536	5 368	32 989	1 318	2 260	852	113 201
2009–2010	24 316	22 217	21 530	4 998	30 601	869	1 570	1 004	107 105
2010–2011	25 682	21 255	27 256	5 417	36 927	1 001	1 380	822	119 741
QUARTERLY—SEASONALLY ADJUSTED (\$ MILLION)									
2009–2010									
December	6 605	5 860	5 524	1 195	7 397	238	399	319	27 588
March	6 127	5 702	4 665	1 246	7 823	193	445	213	27 071
June	5 877	5 372	5 724	1 205	8 077	188	372	209	26 486
2010–2011									
September	6 485	5 211	5 885	1 213	8 637	212	336	174	28 086
December	6 752	5 323	5 862	1 413	8 493	267	352	245	28 725
March	6 269	5 468	6 949	1 385	9 384	240	344	195	30 776
June	6 171	5 261	8 725	1 397	10 417	270	346	208	32 358
2011–2012									
September	6 857	5 640	10 245	1 379	12 325	323	334	212	37 139
December	6 660	4 831	10 460	1 338	12 878	281	415	227	37 161
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS QUARTER—SEASONALLY ADJUSTED									
2010–2011									
September	10.3	–3.0	2.8	0.7	6.9	12.7	–9.7	–16.8	6.0
December	4.1	2.1	–0.4	16.4	–1.7	25.6	4.8	40.4	2.3
March	–7.2	2.7	18.5	–1.9	10.5	–9.9	–2.1	–20.1	7.1
June	–1.6	–3.8	25.6	0.8	11.0	12.4	0.5	6.6	5.1
2011–2012									
September	11.1	7.2	17.4	–1.3	18.3	19.7	–3.4	2.0	14.8
December	–2.9	–14.3	2.1	–3.0	4.5	–13.2	24.0	6.9	0.1
QUARTERLY—TREND (\$ MILLION)									
2009–2010									
December	5 700	5 673	5 538	1 258	7 545	226	384	311	26 831
March	5 838	5 621	5 605	1 211	7 701	198	411	201	26 936
June	6 144	5 449	5 672	1 211	8 114	198	385	206	27 096
2010–2011									
September	6 429	5 294	5 732	1 272	8 394	217	353	206	27 680
December	6 477	5 291	6 105	1 345	8 700	240	341	209	28 824
March	6 429	5 403	7 148	1 400	9 426	261	340	211	30 731
June	6 418	5 418	8 585	1 396	10 644	279	345	210	33 210
2011–2012									
September	6 567	5 303	9 860	1 371	11 926	293	360	213	35 732
December	6 764	5 127	10 744	1 354	12 827	300	386	223	37 895

Source: *Private New Capital Expenditure and Expected Expenditure, Australia*, (cat. no. 5625.0)

9.6**NEW MOTOR VEHICLE SALES(a), Total**

<i>Period</i>	<i>New South Wales</i>	<i>Victoria</i>	<i>Queensland</i>	<i>South Australia</i>	<i>Western Australia</i>	<i>Tasmania(b)</i>	<i>Northern Territory(b)</i>	<i>Australian Capital Territory(b)</i>	<i>Australia</i>
ANNUAL									
2008–09	280 557	243 378	194 080	59 406	105 333	17 677	9 380	14 882	924 693
2009–10	309 199	272 289	210 992	66 080	110 256	18 807	9 923	15 727	1 013 273
2010–11	310 567	269 306	202 734	62 836	111 587	17 911	9 961	15 740	1 000 642
MONTHLY — SEASONALLY ADJUSTED									
2010–2011									
February	25 941	23 231	17 311	5 375	9 139	1 427	749	1 344	84 518
March	26 954	23 048	18 421	5 121	9 217	1 444	850	1 327	86 383
April	25 680	22 161	17 694	5 042	9 159	1 360	828	1 283	83 206
May	24 491	19 558	16 206	4 663	8 774	1 312	801	1 172	76 978
June	24 038	20 937	16 144	5 001	8 534	1 296	774	1 230	77 952
2011–2012									
July	26 289	22 687	17 962	5 653	8 960	1 429	816	1 369	85 165
August	27 402	23 392	18 577	5 443	9 498	1 550	817	1 334	88 014
September	26 789	22 908	18 383	5 701	9 334	1 433	946	1 351	86 844
October	27 495	23 074	18 715	5 216	9 268	1 436	939	1 383	87 526
November	27 777	22 638	18 437	5 181	9 561	1 263	826	1 357	87 041
December	26 451	22 339	17 888	5 121	9 239	1 330	771	1 299	84 437
January	26 497	22 716	18 391	5 138	9 723	1 164	972	1 379	85 979
February	26 387	23 141	18 261	5 396	9 797	1 257	830	1 224	86 293
March	27 569	24 226	18 640	5 783	10 101	1 303	901	1 346	89 869
April	27 552	23 904	18 570	5 487	10 238	1 313	851	1 347	89 261
MONTHLY — TREND									
2010–2011									
February	25 901	22 641	16 941	5 235	9 184	1 486	806	1 313	83 508
March	25 603	22 086	16 953	5 117	9 054	1 416	804	1 294	82 326
April	25 330	21 614	16 985	5 047	8 954	1 370	800	1 276	81 375
May	25 225	21 420	17 076	5 065	8 905	1 358	803	1 266	81 117
June	25 420	21 581	17 285	5 166	8 931	1 379	816	1 274	81 852
2011–2012									
July	25 893	22 009	17 594	5 298	9 014	1 411	833	1 298	83 351
August	26 492	22 489	17 960	5 396	9 131	1 432	851	1 329	85 080
September	26 981	22 812	18 292	5 411	9 254	1 426	867	1 352	86 395
October	27 208	22 902	18 466	5 353	9 358	1 392	876	1 359	86 915
November	27 155	22 842	18 453	5 277	9 443	1 340	877	1 350	86 737
December	26 976	22 813	18 357	5 245	9 534	1 292	872	1 334	86 424
January	26 888	22 973	18 328	5 289	9 665	1 265	868	1 324	86 600
February	26 918	23 243	18 366	5 372	9 827	1 258	868	1 318	87 171
March	27 024	23 544	18 428	5 461	9 991	1 261	868	1 316	87 894
April	27 126	23 820	18 484	5 566	10 137	1 270	870	1 316	88 589

(a) Original sales data are provided by the Federal Chamber of Automotive Industries and sourced from VFACTS.

(b) Extreme care should be exercised in using the seasonally adjusted series for the number of new motor vehicles sales in Tasmania, the Northern Territory and the Australian Capital Territory. The highly erratic nature of this data makes reliable estimation of the seasonal pattern very difficult.

Source: *Sales of New Motor Vehicles, Australia*, (cat. no. 9314.0)

9.7 BUILDING APPROVALS, Number and value

Period	New South Wales	Victoria	Queensland	South Australia	Western Australia	Tasmania	Northern Territory(a)	Australian Capital Territory(a)	Australia
NUMBER OF DWELLING UNIT APPROVALS — ANNUAL									
2008–09	23 934	41 762	28 954	12 012	19 386	3 167	985	2 888	133 088
2009–10	33 438	57 076	33 889	12 560	25 363	3 233	1 331	4 539	171 429
2010–11	33 528	60 548	27 506	11 387	20 871	3 089	1 456	5 866	164 251
MONTHLY — TREND									
2010–2011									
January	3 024	5 038	2 329	883	1 786	246	65	379	13 750
February	2 947	4 923	2 251	892	1 738	246	69	402	13 468
March	2 813	4 795	2 200	899	1 687	245	77	436	13 152
April	2 716	4 686	2 200	888	1 649	244	87	471	12 939
May	2 688	4 566	2 229	864	1 639	237	98	503	12 824
June	2 719	4 433	2 236	829	1 649	225	109	520	12 719
2011–2012									
July	2 765	4 297	2 211	790	1 658	210	113	516	12 559
August	2 814	4 163	2 156	757	1 659	194	109	488	12 340
September	2 826	4 051	2 108	736	1 642	182	100	446	12 092
October	2 786	3 975	2 098	722	1 613	175	89	396	11 855
November	2 710	3 889	2 130	720	1 585	172	79	346	11 630
December	2 647	3 802	2 172	722	1 569	171	73	296	11 452
January	2 628	3 716	2 214	728	1 570	171	66	251	11 344
February	2 621	3 626	2 243	737	1 585	173	60	216	11 261
March	2 682	3 571	2 282	746	1 611	176	52	176	11 298
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS MONTH — TREND									
2011–2012									
July	1.7	–3.1	–1.1	–4.6	0.6	–7.0	3.8	–0.8	–1.3
August	1.8	–3.1	–2.5	–4.2	0.0	–7.5	–3.5	–5.3	–1.7
September	0.4	–2.7	–2.3	–2.9	–1.0	–5.9	–7.9	–8.7	–2.0
October	–1.4	–1.9	–0.4	–1.8	–1.8	–4.0	–11.4	–11.2	–2.0
November	–2.7	–2.2	1.5	–0.3	–1.8	–2.1	–10.8	–12.6	–1.9
December	–2.3	–2.2	2.0	0.3	–1.0	–0.6	–8.1	–14.3	–1.5
January	–0.7	–2.2	1.9	0.7	0.1	0.5	–8.9	–15.4	–0.9
February	–0.3	–2.4	1.3	1.3	0.9	0.9	–9.9	–13.7	–0.7
March	2.3	–1.5	1.7	1.3	1.6	2.1	–13.6	–18.6	0.3

(a) Extreme care should be exercised in using the trend series for number of building approvals in the Northern Territory and the Australian Capital Territory. The highly erratic nature of these data makes reliable estimation of the trend very difficult.

Source: *Building Approvals, Australia*, (cat. no. 8731.0)

9.7 BUILDING APPROVALS, Number and value *continued*

Period	New South Wales	Victoria	Queensland	South Australia	Western Australia	Tasmania	Northern Territory(a)	Australian Capital Territory(a)	Australia
VALUE OF NEW DWELLING UNIT APPROVALS — ANNUAL									
2008–09	5 907	9 775	7 782	2 152	5 057	615	318	614	32 220
2009–10	8 247	13 250	8 228	2 323	6 311	663	390	1 029	40 441
2010–11	8 962	14 713	6 837	2 318	5 654	653	482	1 305	40 925
MONTHLY — ORIGINAL (\$ MILLION)									
2010–2011									
January	530	939	438	106	380	33	11	63	2 500
February	702	949	483	212	454	53	34	61	2 949
March	801	1 479	491	187	497	68	16	116	3 654
April	767	1 203	530	181	384	43	19	98	3 225
May	643	1 013	637	213	519	61	26	123	3 235
June	580	1 217	575	185	443	52	75	106	3 234
2011–2012									
July	792	1 153	488	143	422	39	80	115	3 230
August	1 014	1 318	701	158	504	52	23	71	3 842
September	718	1 132	545	171	505	45	34	110	3 259
October	753	847	470	191	475	33	45	158	2 973
November	669	1 073	522	166	417	36	11	44	2 937
December	610	849	497	112	366	38	11	77	2 561
January	585	690	388	115	343	35	24	27	2 207
February	524	970	575	149	464	39	12	62	2 795
March	798	944	509	157	526	37	11	66	3 047
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS MONTH — ORIGINAL									
2011–2012									
July	36.4	–5.3	–15.2	–23.0	–4.8	–26.2	6.7	8.5	–0.1
August	28.0	14.3	43.7	10.6	19.7	35.3	–70.8	–38.1	18.9
September	–29.1	–14.1	–22.3	7.9	0.0	–14.5	47.0	53.9	–15.2
October	4.9	–25.2	–13.6	12.2	–5.8	–26.9	31.3	44.1	–8.8
November	–11.2	26.6	10.9	–13.5	–12.3	10.9	–75.2	–72.3	–1.2
December	–8.9	–20.8	–4.6	–32.3	–12.2	5.1	–0.3	76.7	–12.8
January	–4.0	–18.8	–22.0	2.8	–6.1	–8.7	117.2	–64.9	–13.8
February	–10.5	40.7	48.3	29.1	35.3	13.3	–52.1	126.9	26.6
March	52.2	–2.7	–11.5	5.7	13.2	–5.4	–2.1	6.6	9.0

(a) Extreme care should be exercised in using the trend series for number of building approvals in the Northern Territory and the Australian Capital Territory. The highly erratic nature of these data makes reliable estimation of the trend very difficult.

Source: *Building Approvals, Australia*, (cat. no. 8731.0)

9.8**CONSUMER PRICE INDEX, All Groups**

<i>Period</i>	<i>Sydney</i>	<i>Melbourne</i>	<i>Brisbane</i>	<i>Adelaide</i>	<i>Perth</i>	<i>Hobart</i>	<i>Darwin</i>	<i>Canberra</i>	<i>Weighted average of Eight Capital Cities</i>
ANNUAL (1989-90 = 100.0)									
2008-09	165.8	164.1	171.0	169.7	166.6	164.9	163.6	167.5	166.4
2009-10	169.7	167.5	175.5	173.4	170.8	169.3	168.7	171.1	170.3
2010-11	174.8	173.0	181.4	178.9	175.7	174.1	173.2	175.8	175.6
QUARTERLY (1989-90 = 100.0)									
2009-2010									
March	170.5	168.5	176.0	173.7	171.6	170.0	168.7	171.7	171.0
June	171.1	169.5	177.3	175.0	173.2	170.7	170.1	172.3	172.1
2010-2011									
September	172.5	170.5	179.1	176.6	174.0	172.4	171.9	173.4	173.3
December	173.1	171.5	180.0	177.1	174.1	172.6	171.8	174.2	174.0
March	175.9	174.4	182.3	180.0	176.1	174.9	173.7	176.8	176.7
June	177.6	175.6	184.1	181.8	178.4	176.5	175.4	178.7	178.3
2011-2012									
September	178.8	176.7	184.7	183.6	178.8	177.9	176.7	179.9	179.4
December	178.7	176.8	184.4	183.5	179.1	178.1	176.0	180.4	179.4
March	178.8	176.8	184.7	183.3	179.5	178.6	176.6	179.7	179.5
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS QUARTER									
2010-2011									
December	0.3	0.6	0.5	0.3	0.1	0.1	-0.1	0.5	0.4
March	1.6	1.7	1.3	1.6	1.1	1.3	1.1	1.5	1.6
June	1.0	0.7	1.0	1.0	1.3	0.9	1.0	1.1	0.9
2011-2012									
September	0.7	0.6	0.3	1.0	0.2	0.8	0.7	0.7	0.6
December	-0.1	0.1	-0.2	-0.1	0.2	0.1	-0.4	0.3	0.0
March	0.1	0.0	0.2	-0.1	0.2	0.3	0.3	-0.4	0.1
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM SAME QUARTER OF PREVIOUS YEAR									
2010-2011									
December	2.4	3.1	3.0	2.5	2.6	2.3	2.4	2.1	2.7
March	3.2	3.5	3.6	3.6	2.6	2.9	3.0	3.0	3.3
June	3.8	3.6	3.8	3.9	3.0	3.4	3.1	3.7	3.6
2011-2012									
September	3.7	3.6	3.1	4.0	2.8	3.2	2.8	3.7	3.5
December	3.2	3.1	2.4	3.6	2.9	3.2	2.4	3.6	3.1
March	1.6	1.4	1.3	1.8	1.9	2.1	1.7	1.6	1.6

Source: Consumer Price Index, Australia, (cat. no. 6401.0)

9.9**EMPLOYED PERSONS**

<i>Period</i>	<i>New South Wales</i>	<i>Victoria</i>	<i>Queensland</i>	<i>South Australia</i>	<i>Western Australia</i>	<i>Tasmania</i>	<i>Northern Territory</i>	<i>Australian Capital Territory</i>	<i>Australia</i>
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MONTHLY—SEASONALLY ADJUSTED ('000)**2010–2011**

February	3 628.3	2 884.3	2 313.9	814.0	1 214.0	238.4	na	na	11 424.3
March	3 617.1	2 884.8	2 324.3	821.5	1 227.6	239.1	na	na	11 448.2
April	3 583.0	2 868.8	2 343.6	823.1	1 230.7	240.2	na	na	11 431.9
May	3 599.6	2 883.1	2 334.7	820.4	1 238.0	236.8	na	na	11 429.8
June	3 581.3	2 901.8	2 333.2	827.0	1 240.6	235.9	na	na	11 446.5

2011–2012

July	3 598.7	2 879.1	2 334.6	825.0	1 239.7	237.6	na	na	11 440.5
August	3 603.1	2 875.2	2 336.0	819.8	1 235.2	237.0	na	na	11 426.1
September	3 599.1	2 877.6	2 340.6	820.4	1 242.5	236.5	na	na	11 442.5
October	3 600.3	2 881.6	2 358.6	819.9	1 233.6	238.2	na	na	11 454.4
November	3 604.3	2 867.3	2 345.1	821.8	1 245.7	236.9	na	na	11 449.9
December	3 584.6	2 867.4	2 338.8	819.4	1 243.6	237.4	na	na	11 413.6
January	3 595.3	2 862.7	2 358.1	822.1	1 264.1	233.1	na	na	11 462.9
February	3 597.2	2 851.3	2 338.9	818.3	1 267.5	236.3	na	na	11 447.9
March	3 617.8	2 862.4	2 347.5	820.0	1 272.6	233.7	na	na	11 485.5
April	3 594.0	2 885.6	2 347.7	817.1	1 279.4	231.2	na	na	11 501.0

MONTHLY—TREND ('000)**2010–2011**

February	3 613.3	2 880.5	2 330.1	816.4	1 224.9	238.6	122.7	205.3	11 433.7
March	3 608.2	2 883.1	2 329.7	818.8	1 227.2	238.6	122.3	205.0	11 436.8
April	3 601.6	2 884.1	2 330.5	821.3	1 230.7	238.3	121.5	204.6	11 437.3
May	3 596.2	2 884.4	2 332.4	823.1	1 234.4	237.8	120.7	204.3	11 437.2
June	3 593.9	2 884.3	2 335.1	823.7	1 237.3	237.3	120.2	204.1	11 438.1

2011–2012

July	3 594.6	2 883.4	2 337.7	823.3	1 238.5	237.1	120.4	203.9	11 438.8
August	3 597.0	2 881.8	2 340.2	822.3	1 238.3	237.1	121.3	203.8	11 439.6
September	3 598.6	2 878.7	2 342.8	821.4	1 238.4	237.1	122.3	204.1	11 439.9
October	3 598.5	2 873.9	2 345.5	820.8	1 240.2	237.2	123.3	204.5	11 439.7
November	3 597.6	2 869.0	2 347.2	820.4	1 244.5	236.9	123.9	205.1	11 440.8
December	3 597.2	2 865.8	2 347.5	820.3	1 251.0	236.3	124.2	205.6	11 445.1
January	3 597.8	2 864.0	2 347.1	820.1	1 258.4	235.4	124.3	206.1	11 452.7
February	3 599.2	2 863.8	2 346.6	819.6	1 265.6	234.5	124.3	206.6	11 462.6
March	3 600.8	2 865.2	2 346.3	819.1	1 272.1	233.6	124.1	207.0	11 473.6
April	3 602.1	2 867.5	2 345.7	818.5	1 278.0	232.7	124.0	207.3	11 484.2

PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS MONTH—TREND**2011–2012**

August	0.1	–0.1	0.1	–0.1	0.0	0.0	0.7	0.0	0.0
September	0.0	–0.1	0.1	–0.1	0.0	0.0	0.9	0.1	0.0
October	0.0	–0.2	0.1	–0.1	0.1	0.0	0.8	0.2	0.0
November	0.0	–0.2	0.1	0.0	0.3	–0.1	0.5	0.3	0.0
December	0.0	–0.1	0.0	0.0	0.5	–0.3	0.2	0.3	0.0
January	0.0	–0.1	0.0	0.0	0.6	–0.4	0.1	0.2	0.1
February	0.0	0.0	0.0	–0.1	0.6	–0.4	0.0	0.2	0.1
March	0.0	0.0	0.0	–0.1	0.5	–0.4	–0.1	0.2	0.1
April	0.0	0.1	0.0	–0.1	0.5	–0.4	–0.1	0.2	0.1

na not available

Source: Labour Force, Australia, (cat. no. 6202.0)

9.10**UNEMPLOYMENT RATE, Persons**

Period	New South Wales	Victoria	Queensland	South Australia	Western Australia	Tasmania	Northern Territory	Australian Capital Territory	Australia
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MONTHLY—SEASONALLY ADJUSTED (PER CENT)

2010–2011

February	4.8	5.0	5.6	5.7	4.3	5.6	na	na	5.0
March	5.2	4.4	5.5	5.4	4.3	5.6	na	na	4.9
April	5.2	4.7	5.3	5.4	4.1	5.3	na	na	4.9
May	4.9	5.1	5.3	5.4	4.3	5.7	na	na	5.0
June	5.3	4.7	5.3	5.1	4.2	5.4	na	na	5.0

2011–2012

July	5.3	5.2	5.6	5.3	4.0	5.1	na	na	5.1
August	5.4	5.2	6.2	5.1	4.4	5.2	na	na	5.3
September	5.4	5.3	5.4	5.6	4.2	4.8	na	na	5.3
October	5.3	5.4	5.6	5.3	4.2	5.2	na	na	5.2
November	5.2	5.5	5.7	5.3	4.3	6.1	na	na	5.2
December	5.6	5.1	5.3	5.3	4.2	6.4	na	na	5.2
January	5.2	5.2	5.4	5.1	4.1	7.1	na	na	5.1
February	5.1	5.4	5.7	5.2	3.9	7.0	na	na	5.2
March	4.8	5.8	5.5	5.2	4.1	7.0	na	na	5.2
April	4.9	5.3	5.1	5.2	3.8	8.3	na	na	4.9

MONTHLY—TREND (PER CENT)

2010–2011

February	4.9	4.8	5.5	5.5	4.3	5.7	2.6	3.5	5.0
March	5.0	4.8	5.5	5.5	4.3	5.6	2.9	3.6	4.9
April	5.0	4.8	5.4	5.4	4.2	5.6	3.3	3.8	5.0
May	5.1	4.8	5.4	5.3	4.2	5.4	3.6	3.9	5.0
June	5.2	4.9	5.5	5.3	4.2	5.3	3.8	4.0	5.1

2011–2012

July	5.3	5.1	5.6	5.3	4.2	5.2	4.0	4.0	5.1
August	5.3	5.2	5.7	5.3	4.2	5.1	4.1	4.0	5.2
September	5.4	5.3	5.7	5.3	4.2	5.2	4.1	3.9	5.2
October	5.4	5.3	5.6	5.3	4.2	5.5	4.2	3.8	5.2
November	5.3	5.3	5.6	5.3	4.2	5.9	4.2	3.8	5.2
December	5.3	5.3	5.5	5.3	4.2	6.3	4.2	3.7	5.2
January	5.2	5.4	5.5	5.2	4.1	6.7	4.1	3.6	5.2
February	5.1	5.4	5.4	5.2	4.0	7.1	4.0	3.5	5.1
March	5.0	5.5	5.4	5.2	4.0	7.5	3.9	3.4	5.1
April	4.9	5.5	5.3	5.2	3.9	7.7	3.8	3.3	5.1

PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS MONTH—TREND

2011–2012

August	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.1
September	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	–0.1	0.0
October	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.0	–0.1	0.0
November	0.0	0.0	–0.1	0.0	0.0	0.4	0.0	0.0	0.0
December	–0.1	0.0	–0.1	0.0	–0.1	0.4	0.0	–0.1	0.0
January	–0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	–0.1	0.4	–0.1	–0.1	0.0
February	–0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	–0.1	0.4	–0.1	–0.1	0.0
March	–0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	–0.1	0.3	–0.1	–0.1	0.0
April	–0.1	0.0	–0.1	0.0	–0.1	0.3	–0.1	–0.1	0.0

na not available

Source: Labour Force, Australia, (cat. no. 6202.0)

9.11**AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS OF EMPLOYEES, All employees**

Period	New South Wales	Victoria	Queensland	South Australia	Western Australia	Tasmania	Northern Territory	Australian Capital Territory	Australia
PERSONS ORIGINAL (\$ PER WEEK)									
2009–2010									
February	989.92	930.01	988.52	878.90	1 055.84	803.08	1 020.39	1 183.32	973.84
May	986.92	948.97	980.82	873.02	1 060.01	812.66	1 045.31	1 178.10	977.06
2010–2011									
August	985.49	946.76	983.74	883.09	1 066.95	809.83	1 056.28	1 204.55	978.39
November	996.37	963.76	1 016.35	901.93	1 072.65	843.16	1 063.21	1 239.33	996.12
February	1 025.93	966.87	1 015.59	906.75	1 113.46	869.10	1 104.63	1 252.73	1 011.85
May	1 026.05	967.57	1 016.78	897.69	1 138.88	864.72	1 125.28	1 251.22	1 015.18
2011–2012									
August	1 027.15	971.59	1 023.57	900.47	1 184.16	864.14	1 142.50	1 279.00	1 024.17
November	1 016.34	997.49	1 036.97	929.24	1 192.93	883.84	1 175.74	1 286.70	1 033.65
February	1 054.71	1 021.82	1 052.82	933.78	1 187.65	905.93	1 185.53	1 310.42	1 056.16
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS QUARTER									
2010–2011									
November	1.1	1.8	3.3	2.1	0.5	4.1	0.7	2.9	1.8
February	3.0	0.3	–0.1	0.5	3.8	3.1	3.9	1.1	1.6
May	0.0	0.1	0.1	–1.0	2.3	–0.5	1.9	–0.1	0.3
2011–2012									
August	0.1	0.4	0.7	0.3	4.0	–0.1	1.5	2.2	0.9
November	–1.1	2.7	1.3	3.2	0.7	2.3	2.9	0.6	0.9
February	3.8	2.4	1.5	0.5	–0.4	2.5	0.8	1.8	2.2
MALES ORIGINAL (\$ PER WEEK)									
2009–2010									
February	1 178.19	1 129.67	1 202.26	1 053.07	1 340.30	935.84	1 161.40	1 363.13	1 178.68
May	1 174.73	1 152.41	1 195.60	1 049.12	1 348.87	947.73	1 202.18	1 359.22	1 183.44
2010–2011									
August	1 163.13	1 154.96	1 198.00	1 054.75	1 368.55	945.91	1 217.01	1 368.68	1 183.40
November	1 175.06	1 177.91	1 243.09	1 094.79	1 413.98	994.01	1 230.00	1 410.23	1 210.94
February	1 206.44	1 170.87	1 232.94	1 099.81	1 461.20	1 027.09	1 282.99	1 422.37	1 224.10
May	1 219.63	1 173.85	1 240.04	1 112.86	1 494.40	1 014.18	1 306.75	1 406.59	1 236.48
2011–2012									
August	1 216.02	1 181.69	1 244.21	1 111.63	1 537.59	1 016.69	1 335.97	1 439.59	1 244.90
November	1 201.00	1 211.87	1 270.48	1 129.10	1 535.81	1 037.47	1 397.47	1 456.32	1 254.98
February	1 251.04	1 236.25	1 300.05	1 141.35	1 546.38	1 054.60	1 391.28	1 481.88	1 284.90
FEMALES ORIGINAL (\$ PER WEEK)									
2009–2010									
February	795.78	729.97	770.40	708.85	734.11	662.07	885.15	1 013.94	763.83
May	793.37	741.56	760.61	701.88	745.44	671.27	886.97	1 008.95	765.25
2010–2011									
August	803.07	742.58	770.02	712.34	744.43	666.08	895.49	1 051.42	771.53
November	814.18	760.58	786.58	717.57	741.43	684.13	893.60	1 080.40	783.83
February	835.15	771.58	795.78	720.69	767.24	707.03	925.52	1 085.43	798.46
May	830.52	771.88	790.52	698.68	775.74	704.58	940.19	1 094.67	795.85
2011–2012									
August	837.44	766.06	802.54	706.23	805.49	703.58	935.52	1 120.76	803.59
November	824.47	784.97	799.45	745.08	809.57	727.43	943.63	1 128.67	808.08
February	851.41	804.72	810.56	737.00	819.41	747.39	970.36	1 151.56	825.33

Source: Average Weekly Earnings, Australia, (cat. no. 6302.0)

9.12**TOTAL JOB VACANCIES**

<i>Period</i>	<i>New South Wales</i>	<i>Victoria</i>	<i>Queensland</i>	<i>South Australia</i>	<i>Western Australia</i>	<i>Tasmania</i>	<i>Northern Territory</i>	<i>Australian Capital Territory</i>	<i>Australia</i>
ANNUAL AVERAGE ('000)									
2008–09	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
2009–10	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
2010–11	49.9	43.7	37.7	12.7	29.6	2.5	4.1	6.4	186.5
QUARTERLY ('000) — ORIGINAL									
2009–2010									
November	46.3	32.6	27.9	11.0	21.8	2.0	2.9	6.2	150.8
February	50.3	33.3	31.6	13.3	27.6	2.8	4.4	5.8	169.0
May	47.5	36.8	28.5	14.3	27.0	1.7	4.1	4.7	164.7
2010–2011									
August	52.9	40.2	33.4	13.3	28.4	2.6	4.3	6.2	181.4
November	50.1	46.0	37.4	16.6	30.3	2.6	3.9	6.8	193.7
February	49.2	47.7	38.3	10.7	31.5	2.3	3.8	6.2	189.9
May	47.3	40.8	41.6	10.4	28.0	2.3	4.2	6.4	181.0
2011–2012									
August	47.1	41.9	44.6	8.9	32.8	2.3	3.1	6.0	186.7
November	49.0	38.1	43.4	8.6	32.5	2.6	2.6	4.9	181.6

na not available

Source: *Job Vacancies, Australia*, (cat. no. 6354.0)

9.13**SECURED HOUSING FINANCE COMMITMENTS TO INDIVIDUALS, Number and**

value(a)

Period	New South Wales	Victoria	Queensland	South Australia	Western Australia	Tasmania	Northern Territory	Australian Capital Territory	Australia
TOTAL NUMBER OF DWELLING UNITS									
2008–09	177 780	152 180	133 488	49 562	77 906	14 327	5 338	11 586	622 167
2009–10	162 089	154 784	122 430	44 064	75 192	12 347	4 552	11 005	586 463
2010–11	151 566	149 824	99 004	37 782	66 352	10 804	3 612	10 167	529 111
ORIGINAL									
2010–2011									
January	9 713	10 066	6 116	2 595	4 586	817	246	642	34 781
February	10 579	10 833	7 268	2 890	4 954	838	276	747	38 385
March	13 323	12 690	8 529	3 185	5 756	1 000	325	832	45 640
April	11 624	11 334	7 236	2 691	5 248	864	261	795	40 053
May	14 063	13 829	8 238	3 360	6 347	988	313	884	48 022
June	15 658	14 150	8 604	3 893	6 529	852	344	1 049	51 079
2011–2012									
July	13 202	12 226	7 836	2 924	5 756	873	275	835	43 927
August	14 165	13 311	8 580	3 151	6 297	907	324	821	47 556
September	13 928	12 558	8 380	3 401	6 228	866	317	825	46 503
October	13 787	12 051	7 971	3 012	6 123	799	323	769	44 835
November	16 507	12 857	9 053	3 377	6 674	990	335	935	50 728
December	16 266	12 875	8 833	3 242	6 473	881	382	892	49 844
January	11 725	10 670	7 519	2 686	5 879	789	265	689	40 222
February	12 059	11 509	8 521	3 098	6 374	844	319	807	43 531
March	13 843	12 504	9 662	3 384	7 075	860	453	834	48 615
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS MONTH									
2011–2012									
July	–15.7	–13.6	–8.9	–24.9	–11.8	2.5	–20.1	–20.4	–14.0
August	7.3	8.9	9.5	7.8	9.4	3.9	17.8	–1.7	8.3
September	–1.7	–5.7	–2.3	7.9	–1.1	–4.5	–2.2	0.5	–2.2
October	–1.0	–4.0	–4.9	–11.4	–1.7	–7.7	1.9	–6.8	–3.6
November	19.7	6.7	13.6	12.1	9.0	23.9	3.7	21.6	13.1
December	–1.5	0.1	–2.4	–4.0	–3.0	–11.0	14.0	–4.6	–1.7
January	–27.9	–17.1	–14.9	–17.1	–9.2	–10.4	–30.6	–22.8	–19.3
February	2.8	7.9	13.3	15.3	8.4	7.0	20.4	17.1	8.2
March	14.8	8.6	13.4	9.2	11.0	1.9	42.0	3.3	11.7

(a) Excludes alterations and additions.

Source: *Housing Finance, Australia*, (cat. no. 5609.0)

9.13**SECURED HOUSING FINANCE COMMITMENTS TO INDIVIDUALS, Number and**value(a) *continued*

Period	New South Wales	Victoria	Queensland	South Australia	Western Australia	Tasmania	Northern Territory	Australian Capital Territory	Australia
TOTAL VALUE OF DWELLING UNITS (\$ MILLION)									
2008–09	52 650	38 632	36 509	11 051	21 189	2 632	1 474	3 192	167 329
2009–10	52 360	43 074	34 785	10 324	22 241	2 400	1 356	3 144	169 683
2010–11	51 396	44 347	28 262	9 252	18 915	2 070	1 091	3 020	158 354
ORIGINAL (\$ MILLION)									
2010–2011									
January	3 268	3 026	1 688	656	1 316	157	73	184	10 369
February	3 498	3 200	2 018	698	1 438	159	78	225	11 312
March	4 517	3 720	2 437	771	1 631	187	107	257	13 628
April	4 005	3 348	2 117	672	1 505	173	79	244	12 142
May	4 775	4 090	2 384	833	1 771	200	98	276	14 426
June	5 094	4 098	2 370	881	1 729	167	94	287	14 719
2011–2012									
July	4 470	3 773	2 293	724	1 566	176	80	268	13 351
August	4 829	4 033	2 480	761	1 694	174	96	239	14 307
September	4 613	3 772	2 348	848	1 676	167	99	247	13 770
October	4 534	3 540	2 239	725	1 627	158	97	240	13 159
November	5 350	3 848	2 558	817	1 823	190	100	279	14 964
December	5 335	3 790	2 473	795	1 722	170	119	259	14 663
January	3 810	3 158	2 101	642	1 577	151	82	203	11 724
February	3 748	3 254	2 346	718	1 746	166	101	233	12 313
March	4 386	3 506	2 630	797	1 956	172	138	247	13 832
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS MONTH									
2011–2012									
July	–12.3	–7.9	–3.2	–17.8	–9.4	5.4	–14.7	–6.4	–9.3
August	8.0	6.9	8.1	5.1	8.2	–0.9	19.6	–10.9	7.2
September	–4.5	–6.5	–5.3	11.4	–1.1	–4.2	3.7	3.2	–3.8
October	–1.7	–6.1	–4.7	–14.5	–2.9	–5.6	–2.3	–2.8	–4.4
November	18.0	8.7	14.3	12.6	12.0	20.4	3.1	16.5	13.7
December	–0.3	–1.5	–3.3	–2.7	–5.5	–10.2	18.7	–7.2	–2.0
January	–28.6	–16.7	–15.0	–19.3	–8.4	–11.5	–31.5	–21.7	–20.0
February	–1.6	3.1	11.7	11.9	10.7	9.8	23.8	15.0	5.0
March	17.0	7.7	12.1	11.0	12.0	3.7	36.8	5.9	12.3

(a) Excludes alterations and additions.

Source: *Housing Finance, Australia*, (cat. no. 5609.0)

9.14**TOTAL HOURLY RATES OF PAY INDEXES, Excluding bonuses**

<i>Period</i>	<i>New South Wales</i>	<i>Victoria</i>	<i>Queensland</i>	<i>South Australia</i>	<i>Western Australia</i>	<i>Tasmania</i>	<i>Northern Territory</i>	<i>Australian Capital Territory</i>	<i>Australia</i>
ANNUAL (2008-09 = 100.0)									
2008-2009	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
2009-2010	103.2	102.8	103.3	102.8	103.4	103.8	103.4	103.5	103.1
2010-2011	107.0	106.7	107.3	106.4	107.4	107.3	107.5	107.2	107.0
QUARTERLY (2008-09 = 100.0)									
2009-2010									
March	103.6	103.2	103.7	103.2	103.7	104.3	103.9	104.0	103.6
June	104.2	103.7	104.4	103.9	104.7	104.9	104.6	104.3	104.2
2010-2011									
September	105.8	105.3	106.1	105.1	106.0	105.9	105.9	106.2	105.7
December	106.5	106.2	107.1	106.3	107.0	106.7	107.0	107.0	106.6
March	107.6	107.2	107.7	106.9	108.0	107.9	108.3	107.7	107.6
June	108.2	107.9	108.4	107.3	108.7	108.6	108.7	107.9	108.2
2011-2012									
September	109.5	109.0	110.0	108.6	110.2	110.0	109.9	109.3	109.5
December	110.5	110.0	111.0	109.8	111.2	110.5	111.5	110.1	110.5
March	111.4	110.8	111.7	110.5	112.9	111.4	112.0	111.3	111.4
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS QUARTER									
2010-2011									
December	0.7	0.9	0.9	1.1	0.9	0.8	1.0	0.8	0.9
March	1.0	0.9	0.6	0.6	0.9	1.1	1.2	0.7	0.9
June	0.6	0.7	0.6	0.4	0.6	0.6	0.4	0.2	0.6
2011-2012									
September	1.2	1.0	1.5	1.2	1.4	1.3	1.1	1.3	1.2
December	0.9	0.9	0.9	1.1	0.9	0.5	1.5	0.7	0.9
March	0.8	0.7	0.6	0.6	1.5	0.8	0.4	1.1	0.8

Source: *Labour Price Index, Australia*, (cat. no. 6345.0)

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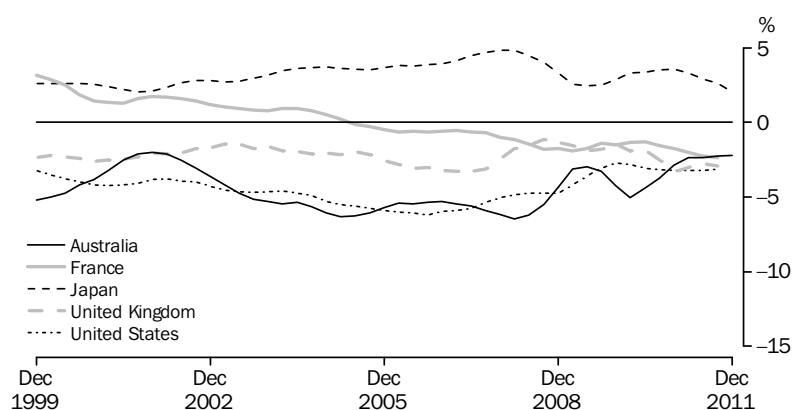
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CONSUMER PRICE INDEX (CPI).

Due to the many differences in the structure of the housing sector in different countries and in the way that housing is treated in their CPIs, a simple comparison of All items (or headline) CPIs is often inappropriate. To provide a better basis for international comparisons, the Fourteenth International Conference of Labour Statisticians adopted a resolution which called for countries to "provide for dissemination at the international level of an index which excludes shelter, in addition to the all-items index." Table 10.8 presents indexes for selected countries on a basis consistent with the above resolution and comparable to the Australian series "All groups excluding housing and financial and insurance services." The series in this table are presented on a reference base consistent with that used for publication of the Australian CPI (i.e. 1989–90 = 100.0) and as such are not directly comparable with those for All items published in Table 10.7 (presented on a reference base of 2005 = 100.0).

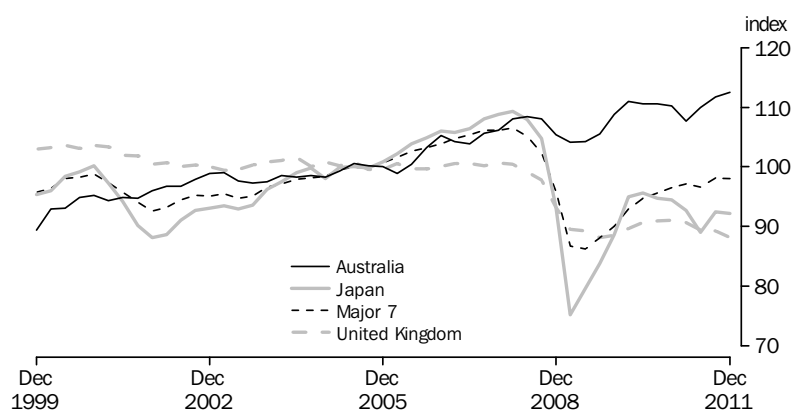
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BALANCE ON CURRENT ACCOUNT, (from Table 10.2) Proportion of GDP

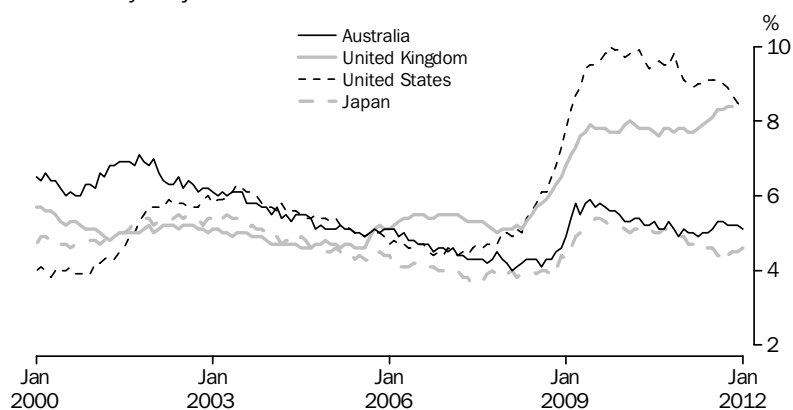


Source: Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development, OECD.

INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION VOLUME INDEX, (from Table 10.6) 2005 = 100



Source: Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development, OECD.

STANDARDISED UNEMPLOYMENT RATES, (from Table 10.12)
Seasonally adjusted

Source: Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development, OECD.

10.1

REAL GROSS DOMESTIC PRODUCTION VOLUME INDEX

<i>Period</i>	<i>United States</i>	<i>Japan(a)</i>	<i>Germany</i>	<i>France</i>	<i>Italy</i>	<i>United Kingdom</i>	<i>Canada</i>	<i>OECD Major 7(b)</i>	<i>Australia</i>
ANNUAL (2005 = 100.0)									
2008–09	101.8	98.7	104.6	102.7	99.5	101.6	104.2	101.6	110.6
2009–10	102.0	99.4	104.2	102.5	98.1	101.3	104.3	101.6	113.1
2010–11	104.7	101.0	108.2	104.3	99.3	103.1	107.5	104.1	115.4
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS YEAR									
2008–09	–3.4	–5.3	–3.6	–2.4	–4.3	–5.1	–1.6	–3.7	1.4
2009–10	0.3	0.7	–0.3	–0.2	–1.3	–0.3	0.1	0.0	2.3
2010–11	2.6	1.6	3.8	1.7	1.2	1.7	3.1	2.4	2.0
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED (2005 = 100.0)									
2009–2010									
December	101.5	98.8	103.7	102.5	97.6	101.0	103.8	101.2	112.8
March	102.5	100.2	104.2	102.6	98.4	101.4	105.2	102.1	113.6
June	103.5	101.5	106.2	103.1	98.8	102.6	105.8	103.1	114.3
2010–2011									
September	104.1	102.1	107.1	103.5	99.2	103.3	106.5	103.8	114.6
December	104.7	101.9	107.6	103.9	99.2	102.8	107.3	104.1	115.4
March	104.8	100.1	109.0	104.9	99.3	103.1	108.2	104.2	115.0
June	105.1	99.8	109.3	104.8	99.6	103.1	108.1	104.3	116.6
2011–2012									
September	105.6	101.5	110.0	105.2	99.5	103.6	109.2	105.0	117.5
December	106.4	101.3	109.8	105.4	98.7	103.4	109.7	105.3	118.1
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS QUARTER									
2010–2011									
September	0.6	0.6	0.8	0.4	0.4	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.3
December	0.6	–0.2	0.5	0.4	nya	–0.5	0.8	0.3	0.7
March	0.1	–1.8	1.3	1.0	0.1	0.3	0.8	0.1	–0.3
June	0.3	–0.3	0.3	–0.1	0.3	nya	–0.1	0.1	1.4
2011–2012									
September	0.5	1.7	0.6	0.4	–0.1	0.5	1.0	0.7	0.8
December	0.8	–0.2	–0.2	0.2	–0.8	–0.2	0.5	0.3	0.5

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(a) Data for Japan measure real gross national product.

(b) The OECD Major 7 consists of Canada, France, Germany, Italy, Japan, the United Kingdom and the United States of America.

Source: Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development, OECD.

10.2**BALANCE ON CURRENT ACCOUNT, Percentage of seasonally adjusted GDP(a) ..**

<i>Period</i>	<i>United States</i>	<i>Japan</i>	<i>Germany</i>	<i>France</i>	<i>Italy</i>	<i>United Kingdom</i>	<i>Canada</i>	<i>Australia</i>
ANNUAL								
2008–09	–4.3	3.1	5.9	–1.8	–2.8	–1.5	–0.2	–4.0
2009–10	–2.9	3.0	5.7	–1.4	–2.3	–1.8	–3.0	–4.2
2010–11	–3.2	3.3	5.6	–1.9	–3.5	–2.9	–3.2	–2.8
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED								
2009–2010								
December	–2.7	2.8	5.7	–1.5	–2.0	–1.5	–3.0	–4.2
March	–2.8	3.3	6.0	–1.4	–2.1	–1.9	–3.1	–5.1
June	–3.1	3.4	6.0	–1.3	–2.5	–1.9	–3.2	–4.4
2010–2011								
September	–3.2	3.5	5.8	–1.6	–2.9	–2.5	–3.3	–3.8
December	–3.2	3.6	5.6	–1.7	–3.5	–3.3	–3.1	–2.9
March	–3.2	3.3	5.6	–2.0	–3.8	–3.0	–3.2	–2.3
June	–3.2	2.9	5.5	–2.3	–3.9	–2.8	–3.2	–2.4
2011–2012								
September	–3.1	2.6	5.4	–2.3	–3.6	–2.9	–2.8	–2.2
December	nya	2.1	5.3	nya	nya	nya	–2.8	–2.2

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(a) Statistics are calculated as the original balance on current account as a percentage of the seasonally adjusted current price gross domestic product, except for Japan and Germany, where real gross national product replaces gross domestic product.

Source: Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development, OECD.

10.3**BALANCE OF PAYMENTS(a)(b), Current balance**

Period	United States	Japan	Germany	France	Italy	United Kingdom	Canada	China	India	Australia	New Zealand
ANNUAL (US \$ BILLION)											
2008–09	–630.6	–9.5	191.1	–86.0	–17.5	–141.7	19.0	292.1	–107.9	8.1	–1.7
2009–10	–590.5	62.7	212.8	–79.8	–22.3	–136.9	–3.1	162.8	–125.1	–2.1	0.3
2010–11	–698.1	28.0	221.1	–106.2	–46.5	–156.6	–6.0	167.8	–125.5	31.2	0.5
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED (US \$ BILLION)											
2010–2011											
November	–52.5	4.5	17.4	–8.5	–4.0	–13.4	0.1	12.2	–4.8	2.0	0.2
December	–54.4	4.4	20.9	–9.4	–4.7	–14.8	2.6	9.9	–4.0	2.2	–0.1
January	–61.3	2.0	17.5	–9.6	–4.0	–12.5	0.2	0.5	–9.4	2.3	0.0
February	–59.4	5.7	16.5	–10.6	–3.7	–11.0	–0.2	–2.2	–11.2	0.7	–0.2
March	–60.7	1.0	21.1	–10.1	–5.1	–12.5	0.7	13.1	–8.5	4.1	–0.2
April	–57.8	–5.1	18.4	–10.5	–4.6	–12.3	–1.1	26.0	–14.5	3.1	0.5
May	–65.1	–5.6	20.0	–9.8	–3.7	–13.9	–0.1	14.7	–17.3	4.3	–0.2
June	–66.8	–2.7	17.9	–9.8	–2.7	–13.4	–1.3	25.2	–12.8	3.6	0.1
2011–2012											
July	–61.0	–2.2	15.1	–12.0	–3.0	–13.5	–0.5	26.6	–12.5	2.0	0.3
August	–60.7	–4.3	19.2	–8.4	–3.3	nya	0.1	16.8	–11.1	4.2	0.2
September	–59.2	–1.6	21.4	–10.0	–1.3	nya	1.4	9.2	–11.2	3.6	–0.1
October	–58.3	–6.5	16.5	–9.9	–2.3	nya	–0.2	0.8	–15.6	nya	0.0
November	–62.5	–7.0	20.7	–7.6	–1.6	nya	0.8	6.1	–11.0	nya	0.0
December	–64.3	–7.3	19.6	–7.7	0.9	nya	1.9	11.6	nya	nya	0.2
January	nya	–9.8	nya	nya	nya	nya	nya	nya	nya	nya	nya

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(b) Excludes trade with the German Democratic Republic.

(a) All series are exports (fob) less imports (cif) except for Canada and Australia where imports are also fob. Data are measured on a foreign trade basis.

Source: Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development, OECD.

10.4**PRIVATE CONSUMPTION EXPENDITURE VOLUME INDEX**

<i>Period</i>	<i>United States</i>	<i>Japan</i>	<i>Germany</i>	<i>France</i>	<i>Italy</i>	<i>United Kingdom</i>	<i>Canada</i>	<i>Australia</i>
ANNUAL (2005 = 100.0)								
2008–09	103.1	100.0	102.0	104.7	100.5	100.3	111.9	111.1
2009–10	103.4	101.9	101.7	105.7	100.5	100.0	114.5	113.9
2010–11	106.0	102.8	103.2	107.0	101.6	100.2	117.7	117.4
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED (2005 = 100.0)								
2009–2010								
December	102.9	101.8	101.5	105.9	100.5	100.0	114.2	113.6
March	103.6	102.6	101.5	106.0	100.7	100.0	115.3	113.9
June	104.4	102.9	102.3	106.1	100.7	100.8	115.7	115.4
2010–2011								
September	105.0	103.2	102.6	106.8	101.5	100.8	116.6	116.2
December	106.0	103.3	103.3	107.2	101.6	100.6	117.8	116.8
March	106.5	102.2	103.9	107.5	101.6	100.0	118.0	117.8
June	106.7	102.5	103.2	106.4	101.7	99.5	118.6	119.0
2011–2012								
September	107.2	103.6	104.3	106.7	101.6	99.4	119.1	120.2
December	107.7	103.9	104.1	106.9	nya	99.8	120.0	120.9

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Source: Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development, OECD.

10.5**PRIVATE FIXED CAPITAL INVESTMENT VOLUME INDEX(a)**

<i>Period</i>	<i>United States</i>	<i>Japan</i>	<i>Germany</i>	<i>France</i>	<i>Italy</i>	<i>United Kingdom</i>	<i>Canada</i>	<i>Australia</i>
ANNUAL (2005 = 100.0)								
2008–09	87.7	91.8	108.0	105.4	94.4	100.4	104.6	121.0
2009–10	81.1	86.3	103.3	99.3	89.8	96.2	102.5	123.7
2010–11	84.4	87.1	111.5	101.2	91.6	97.3	113.1	128.8
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS YEAR								
2008–09	–12.1	–8.3	–6.3	–6.1	–9.6	–12.8	–7.8	1.5
2009–10	–7.5	–6.0	–4.3	–5.9	–4.9	–4.2	–2.0	2.2
2010–11	4.0	0.9	7.9	2.0	2.0	1.2	10.4	4.1
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED (2005 = 100.0)								
2009–2010								
December	80.1	85.8	101.8	99.4	89.0	94.4	100.6	124.9
March	79.9	86.2	102.0	98.2	90.6	99.5	104.1	125.1
June	83.3	87.5	107.8	99.4	91.2	96.7	106.9	125.2
2010–2011								
September	83.8	88.1	109.5	100.3	92.3	97.5	110.1	126.3
December	84.8	86.8	109.3	100.5	91.6	97.5	112.1	127.1
March	83.9	86.2	113.7	101.7	91.2	96.8	114.5	131.1
June	85.0	87.1	113.7	102.3	91.3	97.5	115.9	130.8
2011–2012								
September	87.2	87.5	114.1	102.5	90.5	96.5	116.2	139.1
December	87.7	89.7	115.4	103.4	nya	93.8	116.7	137.6
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS QUARTER								
2010–2011								
September	0.6	0.7	1.6	0.9	1.2	0.8	3.0	0.9
December	1.2	–1.5	–0.2	0.2	–0.8	nya	1.8	0.6
March	–1.1	–0.7	4.0	1.2	–0.4	–0.7	2.1	3.1
June	1.3	1.0	nya	0.6	0.1	0.7	1.2	–0.2
2011–2012								
September	2.6	0.5	0.4	0.2	–0.9	–1.0	0.3	6.3
December	0.6	2.5	1.1	0.9	nya	–2.8	0.4	–1.1

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(a) Fixed capital investment volume indexes for Germany, France, Italy and the United Kingdom are for gross domestic fixed investment.

Source: Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development, OECD.

10.6 INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION VOLUME INDEX

Period	United States	Japan	Germany	France	Italy	United Kingdom	Canada	OECD Major 7(a)	India	Russia	Australia
ANNUAL (2005 = 100.0)											
2008–09	93.7	87.8	101.6	90.6	89.1	92.5	88.4	92.9	135.4	106.1	105.5
2009–10	91.5	90.5	98.8	89.0	85.4	89.3	85.3	91.4	146.4	108.8	108.9
2010–11	96.6	92.7	110.8	92.5	88.8	90.4	90.2	96.4	157.5	115.3	109.7
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED (2005 = 100.0)											
2009–2010											
December	90.6	88.6	96.8	88.0	84.7	88.5	83.9	90.1	144.2	107.4	108.8
March	92.3	95.0	98.8	89.1	86.8	89.7	86.5	92.9	149.0	110.4	110.9
June	93.9	95.6	104.4	90.9	88.0	90.7	88.5	94.7	149.2	112.8	110.5
2010–2011											
September	95.5	94.7	106.4	90.6	89.0	90.9	89.1	95.6	152.8	111.7	110.6
December	96.2	94.5	109.9	91.8	89.5	91.1	89.5	96.5	156.8	114.6	110.2
March	97.3	92.7	112.2	93.3	88.7	90.7	91.5	97.1	160.5	117.2	107.7
June	97.5	89.0	114.5	92.5	89.3	89.4	90.7	96.6	159.6	118.3	109.9
2011–2012											
September	99.0	92.5	116.5	93.1	88.9	89.3	91.8	98.2	157.7	117.3	111.7
December	99.9	92.2	113.9	92.3	87.0	88.1	92.4	98.0	158.4	118.5	112.5

(a) The OECD Major 7 consists of Canada, France, Germany, Italy, Japan, the United Kingdom and the United States of America.

Source: Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development, OECD.

10.7**CONSUMER PRICE INDEX, All items**

Period	United States	Japan	Germany	France	Italy	United Kingdom	Canada	OECD Major 7(a)	Indonesia	Australia	New Zealand
ANNUAL (2005 = 100.0)											
2008–09	109.9	101.4	106.9	106.2	108.1	109.9	107.0	108.0	136.6	111.6	111.3
2009–10	111.0	99.9	107.5	107.0	109.0	112.7	107.8	108.8	141.2	114.2	113.4
2010–11	113.2	99.3	109.4	108.9	111.3	116.9	110.5	110.7	150.1	117.8	117.7
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS YEAR											
2008–09	1.4	0.5	1.4	1.4	2.3	3.5	1.7	1.5	8.8	3.1	3.3
2009–10	1.0	–1.5	0.5	0.7	0.9	2.6	0.7	0.7	3.4	2.3	1.8
2010–11	2.0	–0.6	1.8	1.8	2.1	3.7	2.5	1.8	6.3	3.1	3.8
ORIGINAL (2005 = 100.0)											
2009–2010											
December	110.7	99.8	107.2	106.5	108.6	112.1	107.4	108.5	140.6	113.7	113.1
March	111.1	99.7	107.5	107.1	109.1	112.9	107.9	108.9	142.3	114.7	113.5
June	111.7	99.9	108.0	108.0	109.8	114.4	108.6	109.4	143.2	115.5	113.7
2010–2011											
September	111.8	99.3	108.4	107.9	110.3	114.7	109.2	109.5	147.5	116.3	114.9
December	112.1	99.5	108.8	108.3	110.6	115.9	109.8	109.9	149.4	116.7	117.6
March	113.5	99.2	109.8	109.0	111.6	117.6	110.7	111.0	152.0	118.5	118.5
June	115.5	99.4	110.5	110.2	112.7	119.4	112.2	112.4	151.6	119.6	119.7
2011–2012											
September	116.0	99.4	111.0	110.2	113.4	120.1	112.5	112.8	154.4	120.3	120.2
December	115.8	99.2	111.4	110.9	114.2	121.3	112.8	112.9	155.6	120.3	119.8
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM SAME QUARTER OF PREVIOUS YEAR											
2010–2011											
September	1.2	–1.0	1.2	1.5	1.6	3.1	1.8	1.1	6.2	2.8	1.5
December	1.3	–0.3	1.5	1.6	1.8	3.4	2.3	1.3	6.3	2.7	4.0
March	2.2	–0.5	2.1	1.8	2.3	4.1	2.6	1.9	6.8	3.3	4.5
June	3.4	–0.4	2.3	2.1	2.7	4.4	3.4	2.7	5.9	3.6	5.3
2011–2012											
September	3.8	0.1	2.5	2.2	2.8	4.7	3.0	3.0	4.7	3.5	4.6
December	3.3	–0.3	2.3	2.4	3.3	4.7	2.7	2.7	4.1	3.1	1.9

(a) The OECD Major 7 consists of Canada, France, Germany, Italy, Japan, the United Kingdom and the United States of America.

Source: Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development, OECD.

10.8**CONSUMER PRICE INDEX, Excluding shelter**

Period	Australia	New Zealand	Hong Kong	Indonesia	Japan	Republic of Korea	Singapore	Taiwan	Canada	United States	Germany	United Kingdom
ANNUAL (1989–90 = 100.0)												
2008–09	167.8	147.7	173.1	831.7	107.9	233.0	137.0	146.6	147.6	163.7	140.1	168.6
2009–10	171.1	150.5	175.5	862.2	105.9	238.8	138.6	146.6	149.5	166.0	141.2	175.4
2010–11	175.4	156.5	182.3	920.6	105.9	248.0	144.2	148.4	153.4	170.7	143.3	185.3
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS YEAR												
2008–09	2.4	3.2	1.1	8.9	0.6	4.4	2.0	1.5	1.2	1.2	1.1	3.8
2009–10	1.9	1.9	1.4	3.7	–1.8	2.5	1.1	0.0	1.3	1.4	0.7	4.0
2010–11	2.5	4.0	3.9	6.8	0.0	3.9	4.1	1.2	2.6	2.8	1.5	5.6
ORIGINAL (1989–90 = 100.0)												
2009–2010												
March	171.5	150.7	177.0	864.2	105.5	239.5	138.9	146.0	149.7	166.5	141.2	176.1
June	172.6	150.8	177.8	879.0	105.8	241.8	140.7	146.5	150.5	167.6	141.7	179.8
2010–2011												
September	173.1	152.5	178.4	905.1	105.6	243.9	142.1	147.1	151.1	167.7	142.2	180.3
December	173.8	156.3	180.5	921.2	106.1	246.0	143.1	148.8	152.2	168.4	142.7	182.9
March	176.4	157.8	184.1	926.7	105.6	250.4	145.4	148.2	153.8	171.2	143.6	186.9
June	178.2	159.3	186.3	929.5	106.2	251.8	146.1	149.4	156.5	175.3	144.6	190.9
2011–2012												
September	178.6	159.7	186.4	950.6	105.9	255.4	148.0	149.3	156.6	175.8	145.3	192.0
December	178.2	159.0	188.4	958.3	105.7	254.4	149.1	151.2	156.8	175.1	145.4	194.4
March	177.9	159.7	nya	966.6	nya	255.9	nya	150.2	157.7	176.6	146.3	195.4
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS QUARTER												
2010–2011												
December	0.4	2.5	1.2	1.8	0.5	0.9	0.7	1.2	0.7	0.4	0.4	1.4
March	1.5	1.0	2.0	0.6	–0.5	1.8	1.6	–0.4	1.1	1.7	0.6	2.2
June	1.0	1.0	1.2	0.3	0.6	0.6	0.5	0.8	1.8	2.4	0.7	2.1
2011–2012												
September	0.2	0.3	0.1	2.3	–0.3	1.4	1.3	–0.1	0.1	0.3	0.5	0.6
December	–0.2	–0.4	1.1	0.8	–0.2	–0.4	0.7	1.3	0.1	–0.4	0.1	1.3
March	–0.2	0.4	nya	0.9	nya	0.6	nya	–0.7	0.6	0.9	0.6	0.5
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM SAME QUARTER OF PREVIOUS YEAR												
2010–2011												
December	2.0	4.1	3.2	7.8	0.2	3.8	3.7	1.3	2.1	1.8	1.2	5.2
March	2.9	4.7	4.0	7.2	0.1	4.6	4.7	1.5	2.7	2.8	1.7	6.1
June	3.2	5.6	4.8	5.7	0.4	4.1	3.8	2.0	4.0	4.6	2.0	6.2
2011–2012												
September	3.2	4.7	4.5	5.0	0.3	4.7	4.2	1.5	3.6	4.8	2.2	6.5
December	2.5	1.7	4.4	4.0	–0.4	3.4	4.2	1.6	3.0	4.0	1.9	6.3
March	0.9	1.2	nya	4.3	nya	2.2	nya	1.3	2.5	3.2	1.9	4.5

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Source: Consumer Price Index, Australia, (cat. no. 6401.0)

10.9**PRODUCER PRICE INDEX(a)**

Period	United States	Japan	Germany	France	Italy	United Kingdom	Canada	OECD Major 7(b)	Indonesia	Australia	New Zealand
ANNUAL (2005 = 100.0)											
2008–09	113.4	105.5	106.2	107.9	109.5	115.6	107.4	110.7	nya	117.4	128.0
2009–10	113.9	102.3	105.1	105.2	108.2	117.8	104.7	110.1	nya	113.8	121.6
2010–11	120.7	103.0	109.5	110.5	113.6	125.5	108.1	115.4	nya	117.4	130.5
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS YEAR											
2008–09	0.6	0.3	–0.2	–1.8	–1.3	3.8	2.6	0.5	nya	2.3	8.5
2009–10	0.4	–3.0	–1.1	–2.5	–1.2	1.9	–2.5	–0.6	nya	–3.1	–5.0
2010–11	6.0	0.7	4.2	5.1	5.0	6.6	3.2	4.8	nya	3.2	7.3
ORIGINAL (2005 = 100.0)											
2009–2010											
December	112.8	102.1	104.4	104.1	107.2	116.6	104.2	109.2	nya	111.5	118.0
March	114.8	102.2	105.1	105.5	108.3	118.3	105.1	110.6	nya	114.3	123.6
June	116.3	102.5	106.7	107.2	110.5	121.1	105.4	112.0	nya	115.7	126.3
2010–2011											
September	116.2	101.9	107.4	107.4	110.9	120.9	105.2	112.0	nya	115.4	128.2
December	118.2	102.3	108.3	108.9	111.9	123.0	106.9	113.5	nya	115.8	127.6
March	121.9	103.4	110.5	112.1	115.0	127.4	109.4	116.5	nya	118.7	131.3
June	126.7	104.4	111.9	113.8	116.5	130.8	110.8	119.6	nya	119.8	135.0
2011–2012											
September	126.8	104.0	112.1	114.0	116.8	131.5	110.9	119.8	nya	119.3	134.1
December	126.1	103.1	112.1	114.3	116.9	131.9	111.1	119.4	nya	118.9	134.2
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM SAME QUARTER OF PREVIOUS YEAR											
2010–2011											
September	4.0	–0.6	3.1	3.2	3.9	5.1	1.0	3.2	nya	1.5	7.9
December	4.7	0.3	3.8	4.6	4.4	5.5	2.6	3.9	nya	3.8	8.1
March	6.3	1.1	5.1	6.2	6.2	7.7	4.1	5.4	nya	3.8	6.2
June	9.0	1.9	4.8	6.2	5.4	8.0	5.1	6.8	nya	3.6	6.9
2011–2012											
September	9.2	2.1	4.3	6.1	5.3	8.7	5.4	7.0	nya	3.4	4.6
December	6.8	0.8	3.5	5.0	4.5	7.3	3.9	5.2	nya	2.7	5.2

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(a) All series represent Domestic Manufacturing except for Australia, Canada, New Zealand and the United States where Total Market is used. Russia uses Domestic Industrial Activities.

(b) The OECD Major 7 consists of Canada, France, Germany, Italy, Japan, the United Kingdom and the United States of America.

Source: Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development, OECD.

10.10**WAGES INDEX(a)**

Period	United States	Japan	Germany	France	Italy	United Kingdom	Canada	OECD Major 7 (b)	Indonesia	Australia	New Zealand
ANNUAL (2005 = 100.0)											
2008–09	108.7	96.9	105.9	110.3	111.6	111.7	103.7	106.4	122.0	114.1	115.4
2009–10	111.4	94.7	108.1	112.4	115.1	115.4	102.7	108.2	128.9	115.6	119.2
2010–11	113.6	97.3	110.3	114.7	118.0	118.1	109.1	110.8	147.2	120.5	123.4
QUARTERLY (2005 = 100.0)											
2009–2010											
December	111.1	93.4	107.7	112.1	115.1	114.4	101.4	107.5	127.8	115.4	118.0
March	111.5	98.3	108.6	112.6	115.7	118.3	104.8	109.2	128.1	115.8	119.8
June	112.1	96.5	109.0	113.1	116.3	116.4	104.0	109.1	133.4	117.4	120.6
2010–2011											
September	112.8	98.6	109.1	113.6	116.9	117.2	108.5	110.1	150.5	119.2	121.6
December	113.3	96.2	109.8	114.1	117.2	117.4	108.3	110.0	150.9	119.1	123.1
March	114.1	100.5	110.6	115.2	118.6	119.4	109.3	111.6	147.0	120.8	124.1
June	114.2	98.6	111.8	116.0	119.2	118.4	110.1	111.6	140.3	123.0	124.9
2011–2012											
September	114.4	99.8	112.1	116.4	119.7	119.1	108.5	112.0	135.1	122.2	126.9
December	114.8	98.8	nya	nya	120.2	119.1	111.2	112.3	nya	123.8	127.5

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(a) Data represents hourly wages rates in manufacturing industry.

(b) The OECD Major 7 consists of Canada, France, Germany, Italy, Japan, the United Kingdom and the United States of America.

Source: Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development, OECD and the ABS.

10.11**EMPLOYMENT INDEX(a)**

Period	United States	Japan	Germany	France	Italy	United Kingdom	Canada	OECD Major 7(b)	Australia	New Zealand
ANNUAL (2005 = 100.0)										
2008–09	100.8	99.8	106.3	103.5	103.1	101.5	105.2	101.8	109.3	104.9
2009–10	98.0	98.4	106.1	102.7	101.6	100.5	104.8	100.1	110.7	103.8
2010–11	98.3	97.0	107.7	103.1	101.6	101.4	106.6	100.4	113.9	105.6
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED (2005 = 100.0)										
2009–2010										
December	97.6	98.4	106.6	102.4	101.5	100.4	104.5	99.9	110.2	103.5
March	97.8	98.6	106.5	102.9	101.5	100.2	104.9	100.1	111.2	104.2
June	98.3	98.2	106.5	103.0	101.4	100.9	105.7	100.3	111.9	104.1
2010–2011										
September	98.3	98.6	106.5	103.1	101.3	101.3	106.0	100.4	112.9	105.2
December	98.1	98.4	106.7	103.0	101.5	101.2	106.3	100.4	114.0	104.9
March	98.5	97.2	108.5	103.1	101.7	101.6	106.9	100.6	114.3	106.1
June	98.5	93.9	109.3	103.3	101.8	101.6	107.3	100.1	114.4	106.2
2011–2012										
September	98.6	95.2	109.5	103.3	102.0	101.1	107.6	100.4	114.4	106.4
December	99.2	98.3	nya	103.4	nya	nya	107.5	nya	114.5	106.5

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(a) All series are total employment except the United States, France, Canada and Australia which are civilian employment.

(b) The major seven countries comprise: Canada, France, Germany, Italy, Japan, the United Kingdom and the United States of America.

Source: Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development, OECD

10.12**UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (a)**

<i>Period</i>	<i>United States</i>	<i>Japan</i>	<i>Germany(b)</i>	<i>France</i>	<i>Italy</i>	<i>United Kingdom</i>	<i>Canada</i>	<i>OECD Major 7(c)</i>	<i>Australia</i>	<i>New Zealand</i>
ANNUAL AVERAGE (PER CENT)										
2008–09	7.6	4.4	7.5	8.6	7.2	6.7	7.2	7.0	4.9	5.0
2009–10	9.7	5.2	7.6	9.8	8.3	7.8	8.3	8.4	5.5	6.6
2010–11	9.3	4.9	6.5	9.7	8.2	7.8	7.7	7.9	5.1	6.6
MONTHLY (PER CENT)										
2010–2011										
November	9.8	5.0	6.7	9.7	8.1	7.7	7.6	8.2	5.1	6.7
December	9.4	4.9	6.6	9.7	8.1	7.8	7.6	8.0	4.9	6.7
January	9.1	4.9	6.5	9.6	8.1	7.8	7.7	7.8	5.1	6.6
February	9.0	4.7	6.3	9.6	8.1	7.7	7.7	7.7	5.0	6.6
March	8.9	4.7	6.2	9.6	8.2	7.7	7.6	7.7	5.0	6.6
April	9.0	4.7	6.1	9.6	8.2	7.8	7.6	7.7	4.9	6.6
May	9.0	4.6	6.0	9.6	8.2	7.9	7.4	7.7	5.0	6.6
June	9.1	4.6	5.9	9.6	8.2	8.0	7.4	7.8	5.0	6.6
2011–2012										
July	9.1	4.6	5.9	9.7	8.3	8.1	7.3	7.7	5.1	6.6
August	9.1	4.4	5.8	9.7	8.3	8.3	7.3	7.7	5.3	6.6
September	9.0	4.2	5.8	9.7	8.6	8.3	7.2	7.7	5.3	6.6
October	8.9	4.4	5.8	9.7	8.5	8.4	7.4	7.7	5.2	6.3
November	8.7	4.5	5.7	9.8	8.8	8.4	7.5	7.6	5.2	6.3
December	8.5	4.5	5.7	9.9	8.9	nya	7.5	7.5	5.2	6.3
January	8.3	4.6	5.8	10.0	9.2	nya	7.6	7.5	5.1	nya

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(a) All series are OECD standardised unemployment rate.

(b) This series has been revised due to incorporation of the results of the new continuous European Union Labour Force Survey for Germany.

(c) The OECD Major 7 consists of Canada, France, Germany, Italy, Japan, the United Kingdom and the United States of America.

Source: Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development, OECD

10.13**M1 PLUS QUASI-MONEY INDEX**

Period	United States	Japan	European Union(a)	United Kingdom	Canada	China	India	Indonesia	Russia	Australia	New Zealand
ANNUAL (2005 = 100.0)											
2008–09	112.3	102.4	126.4	142.3	134.0	168.9	173.5	176.8	222.0	135.6	108.0
2009–10	123.1	103.6	141.1	149.8	152.5	220.9	202.2	193.1	234.2	138.9	109.5
2010–11	134.2	107.2	147.5	152.6	167.2	262.2	232.9	224.9	292.8	147.8	115.1
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS YEAR											
2008–09	11.5	–0.3	4.8	6.0	10.6	12.5	13.4	10.7	6.4	4.8	3.7
2009–10	9.6	1.2	11.7	5.3	13.8	30.8	16.5	9.2	5.5	2.4	1.4
2010–11	9.0	3.4	4.5	1.9	9.6	18.7	15.2	16.5	25.0	6.4	5.1
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED (2005 = 100.0)											
2009–2010											
December	122.8	103.2	140.1	148.2	150.7	214.4	196.8	188.8	222.2	139.5	109.5
March	124.0	103.6	142.7	153.6	155.0	228.6	206.5	197.2	242.2	138.2	109.6
June	124.7	104.6	145.5	154.9	158.9	239.1	215.3	202.6	258.9	139.1	109.6
2010–2011											
September	127.1	105.3	147.4	154.7	162.1	248.0	225.0	209.4	271.9	142.4	110.5
December	132.2	106.2	147.2	152.6	165.2	261.4	235.3	218.0	284.3	146.6	113.8
March	137.0	107.4	147.5	150.8	169.5	265.5	235.7	233.6	303.1	150.4	116.6
June	140.5	109.8	147.9	152.2	172.0	274.2	235.6	238.9	312.5	151.9	119.7
2011–2012											
September	151.5	110.7	149.4	153.8	176.4	277.3	236.0	249.5	323.0	153.1	121.1
December	157.2	111.7	150.2	154.2	181.5	284.0	241.2	258.3	337.6	157.0	124.6
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM SAME QUARTER OF PREVIOUS YEAR											
2010–2011											
September	5.0	2.2	8.1	8.5	11.3	22.9	18.1	13.9	27.1	2.6	1.1
December	7.7	2.9	5.1	3.0	9.6	21.9	19.6	15.5	27.9	5.1	3.9
March	10.5	3.7	3.4	–1.8	9.4	16.1	14.1	18.5	25.1	8.8	6.4
June	12.7	5.0	1.6	–1.7	8.2	14.7	9.4	17.9	20.7	9.2	9.2
2011–2012											
September	19.2	5.1	1.4	–0.6	8.8	11.8	4.9	19.1	18.8	7.5	9.6
December	18.9	5.2	2.0	1.0	9.9	8.6	2.5	18.5	18.7	7.1	9.5

(a) The European Union Countries used in this series are Austria, Belgium, Denmark, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Ireland, Italy, Luxembourg, the Netherlands, Portugal, Spain, Sweden and the United Kingdom.

Source: Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development, OECD.

EXPLANATORY NOTES

INTRODUCTION

1 Explanatory Notes in the form found in other ABS publications are not included in *Australian Economic Indicators*. Readers are directed to the Explanatory Notes contained in related ABS publications.

2 *Australian Economic Indicators* presents a statistical summary of the Australian economy, together with international comparisons of selected economic indicators. It also includes commentaries, articles and technical notes. *Australian Economic Indicators* has been developed primarily as a reference document, providing a broad basis for economic analysis and research.

3 The tables contain mainly ABS data, although data from other sources are included. For ABS sourced data, the publication name and catalogue number are included in the footnotes of the tables. If the data are from other sources, the source organisation's name is included in the footnotes.

MOST RECENT DATA

4 The statistics shown are the latest available as at 29 May 2012.

RELATED PUBLICATIONS

5 A list of related publications is included on the ABS website under the Related Information tab of the latest release of *Australian Economic Indicators*. These include publications which are the source of the data in the tables and other related publications.

6 Other useful sources of detailed information are the 'Concepts, Sources and Methods' and classification publications. These are released irregularly, each relating to a specific publication, collection or standard classification. The publications most relevant to *Australian Economic Indicators* include:

- Australian and New Zealand Standard Industrial Classification (ANZSIC), cat. no. 1292.0
- Australian System of Government Finance Statistics: Concepts, Sources and Methods 2005, cat. no. 5514.0
- Australian National Accounts: Concepts, Sources and Methods, cat. no. 5216.0
- Balance of Payments and International Investment Position, Australia: Concepts, Sources and Methods, cat. no. 5331.0
- Labour Statistics: Concepts, Sources and Methods, cat. no. 6102.0.55.001
- Labour Price Index: Concepts, Sources and Methods, cat. no. 6351.0.55.001
- Australian Consumer Price Index: Concepts, Sources and Methods, cat. no. 6461.0.

SEASONALLY ADJUSTED AND TREND ESTIMATES

7 Series in this publication include original, seasonally adjusted and trend series. Special care should always be taken in interpreting data for the most recent months and quarters. Some of the original and all of the seasonally adjusted and trend series are subject to revision.

8 It is not uncommon for movements in original time series data and those provided from seasonally adjusted and trend series to differ significantly. Movements in a time series of original data may reflect several factors, including:

- longer-term changes in the item being measured (i.e. trend movements)
- short-term irregular changes
- regular seasonal influences
- normal 'trading', 'working' or 'pay' day patterns
- systematic holiday effects.

SEASONALLY ADJUSTED AND TREND ESTIMATES *continued*

9 Seasonal adjustment and trend estimates help the user to identify the effect of these influences on the time series. Seasonal adjustment removes the effect of the last three listed influences from the data, leaving only the trend and short-term irregular movements. Trend estimates are then obtained by removing the effects of the short-term irregularities, which in many series can be a major contributor to movements in the original data. By comparing the historical trend series with the seasonally adjusted series, the user can identify the short-term irregularities which have influenced the original series.

10 Trend estimates produced by the ABS are based on Henderson Moving Averages, and are therefore subject to revision especially for the latest few months or quarters.

11 The general methods used in the ABS for making seasonal adjustments are described in Information paper: An Introductory Course on Time Series Analysis - Electronic Delivery (cat. no. 1346.0.55.001). The method used to estimate trends is described in Information Paper: A Guide to Interpreting Time Series - Monitoring Trends (cat. no. 1349.0).

12 The ABS uses concurrent seasonal adjustment to derive the combined adjustment factors. This means that data from the current month are used in estimating seasonal and trading day factors for the current and previous months. Concurrent adjustment can result in revisions each month to estimates for earlier periods. However, in most instances, the only noticeable revisions will be to the combined adjustment factors for the current month, the previous month and the same month a year ago. As a result of the concurrent seasonal adjustment the trend estimates are also concurrently estimated. Further information on concurrent seasonal adjustment can be found in Information Paper: Introduction of Concurrent Seasonal Adjustment into the Retail Trade Series, 1999 (cat. no. 8514.0).

CHAIN VOLUME MEASURES

13 The chain volume measures appearing in this publication are annually-reweighted chain Laspeyres indexes referenced to the current price values in a chosen reference year (i.e. the year when the quarterly chain volume measures sum to the current price annual values). Chain Laspeyres volume measures are compiled by linking together (compounding) movements in volumes, calculated using the average prices of the previous financial year, and applying the compounded movements to the current price estimates of the reference year. Quarterly chain volume estimates are benchmarked to annual chain volume estimates, so that the quarterly estimates for a financial year sum to the corresponding annual estimate.

14 Chain volume measures are not generally additive. In other words, in general, component chain volume measures do not sum to a total in the way original current price components do. In order to minimise the impact of this property, the ABS uses the latest base year as the reference year (i.e. the year prior to the latest complete financial year). By adopting this approach, non-additivity does not exist for the quarters following the reference year (currently 2009-10) and is relatively small for the quarters in the reference year and the quarters immediately preceding it. A new base year and the reference year for volume measures are updated annually in the September quarter Australian National Accounts (*Australian Economic Indicators*, January issue). In the September quarter 2011 Australian National Accounts issue, the new reference year became 2009-10 for volume estimates. This had two effects, first, a new base year, 2009-10, was introduced which has resulted in revisions to growth rates in subsequent periods. Second, the volume estimates have been re-referenced to 2009-10 thus preserving additivity in the quarters after the reference year. Re-referencing changes levels but not growth rates, although some revision to recent growth rates can be expected because of the introduction of a more recent base year (and revisions to the current price estimates underlying the chain volume measures).

OTHER USAGES

15 Columns in bold in the tables indicate a total. Columns usually sum from the left, with the total appearing on the right. A major exception is the balance of payments and international investment position data in Chapter 2. These data sum from the right with the total appearing on the left – in keeping with the international standard for these statistics. Some tables include subtotal columns and columns which need to be subtracted to obtain the total. Where this is not clear a footnote explains the relationship between the columns.

16 Columns in italics indicate that seasonally adjusted or trend estimates are not available for that column, and original data are provided instead.

17 Yearly periods shown as, e.g. 2009–10, refer to the fiscal year ended 30 June 2010.

18 Where figures have been rounded, discrepancies may occur between sums of the component items and totals. Percentage changes may not be exactly comparable to tabulated source series due to rounding of the source series, the percentage change series or both.

METRIC PREFIXES

19 Deca (da) = ten
Hecto (h) = hundred
Kilo (k) = thousand
Mega (M) = million
Giga (G) = thousand million
Tera (T) = million million

ABBREVIATIONS

'000	thousand
\$m	million dollars
ABARE	Australian Bureau of Agricultural and Resource Economics
ABS	Australian Bureau of Statistics
ADP	automatic data processing
AHECC	Australian Harmonised Export Commodity Classification
ANZSIC	Australian and New Zealand Standard Industrial Classification
ASEAN	Association of South-East Asian Nations
ASX	Australian Stock Exchange
b	billion (one thousand million)
c.i.f.	cost, insurance and freight
cat. no.	Catalogue number
CNW	change in net worth
CPI	Consumer Price Index
excl.	excluding
EU	European Union
f.o.b.	free on board
GDP	gross domestic product
GFCF	gross fixed capital formation
GFS	Government Finance Statistics
kWh	kilowatt hour
LPG	liquefied petroleum gas
Mm ³	million cubic metres
Mt	megatonne
n.e.c.	not elsewhere classified
n.e.s.	not elsewhere specified
NBFI	non-bank financial intermediary
NLB	net lending/borrowing
NOB	net operating balance
NW	net worth
OECD	Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development
PFC	public financial corporations
PGFCF	private gross fixed capital formation
PNFC	public non-financial corporations
RBA	Reserve Bank of Australia
S&P/ASX 200	Standard and Poor's Australian Stock Exchange top 200
SITC	Standard International Trade Classification
SUV	sport utility vehicle
TFI	total factor income
USA	United States of America

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